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Ancestors Who Came To America Before 1665:

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Tryntje Jonas		1630
Anneke Webber Jansen (Anneke Janse)		1630
Everardus Bogardus		1633
Dr. Johannes De Le Montagne		1637
Rachel De Forest De La Montagne		1637
Jean De La Montagne		1637
Adam Brouwer		1642
Magdalene Verdon (Brouwer)	Before	1645
Joseph Waldron		1652
Annetie Daniels Waldron		1652
Michael DeMotte	Before	1665
Epke Jacobs - Banta Family		1659
David Demarest		1663
Vander Beek	Before	1643
Westbrouck	Before	1665

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INTRODUCTION

The following genealogy compiled of this branch of the DeMotte family was inspired by our "Kith and Kin" by Sarah Marshall Buchannan. From this we have quoted that which pertains to the ancestors and descendants of Lawrence, the first child, and Daniel, the third child of John and Anna (Cozine) DeMotte. The lines of ancestry given - DeMotte, Demarest, Brouwer and Banta unite when Lawrence DeMotte married Phoebe Banta whose grandfather, David Banta, married Phoebe Brouwer and when David Banta's father, John Hendrick Banta, married Catherine Demarest, also when Daniel DeMotte married Mary Brewer (Brouwer).

Soon after Henry Hudson anchored the "Half Moon" in 1609 at the mouth of the great river that later took his name, other courageous folk followed. Many were from Holland, among them our Dutch and Huguenot ancestors. They settled in Long Island, spread up the river to what is now Albany and down to the fertile valleys of the Haskensack, Passaic and Raritan rivers. Most of them were well-to-do, substantial settlers. They were a stury folk with a sense of righteousness, justice and personal integrity, who brought with them ministers, teachers, doctors, nurses and fine traditions.

Our Huguenot ancestors who came to America with the Dutch soon lost their identity. Dutch was the language of the Church and social life. Only one colony in Northern New Jersey attempted to maintain its organization and language, but in 1696 this too was absorbed by the Dutch. M. Daille was their last Huguenot pastor.

"Descendants of Melchoir DeForest, Everardus Bogardus, Anneke Janse (Bogardus), Wolfert Webber, Dr. Johannes De La Montagne and Joseph Waldron married into the Brouwer family.

The earliest known ancestor (Bouwer line) was Melchoir DeForest, who married Catherine DeFosset of Mons, France, in 1533, just forty-one years after America was discovered. Away back in 1630, twenty-three years after Jamestown was settled and

and ten years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, Anneke Webber Jansen, her first husband and mother, Tryntje Jonas, came to America on the bark "Pear Tree." Anneke became the owner of a farm in the Wall Street district of present day New York - now the most valuable land in the world. For two centuries litigation concerning this property was in the courts.

Anneke Jansen and her family were closely followed to New Netherlands by others mentioned in this record. By 1665 thirteen ancestors of the DeMotte and Brouwer lines were living in this country. Today the family is scattered from coast to coast but for three generations it has been centered in Indiana.

The data contained in the following pages was found in histories, old newspapers, published public records, the Library of Congress and the D.A.R. Memorial Continental Hall Library, Washington, D.C. unless otherwise stated. Recent facts were obtained by correspondence. An old family chart preserved by William H. DeMotte, now in the possession of his children, furnished the foundation for the research work concerning the DeMotte and Brouwer families.

The old French and Dutch names were spelled variously. Uneducated men often kept the church records and evidently spelled by sound. The name DeMotte appears as Demot, Demott, DeMotte, DeMoth, DeModt, DeMoedt and DeMut showing the Dutch influence. Except in quotations DeMotte, the French spelling is used. The Dutch Brouwer changes to Brower and then to the Enclish Brewer.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of many members of our family, and especially that of the following: Myrtle Clark Brown, Elizabeth DeMotte Stewart, Estelle DeMotte Evans, Ruth DeMotte Hook and Kathryn P. Dubois.

Estella DeMotte Craig
Phoebe DeMotte Norman

Three DeMotte brothers, Huguenots, fleeing from religious persecution in France, crossed the Rhine into Holland where they lived a few years before emigrating to America. After staying a short time in New Amsterdam they moved up the Hudson River to the region known as "The Esopus," where a few Frenchmen had bought land of the Indians. As a French colony this settlement was short lived, but later the Dutch established the town of Wiltwyck, which was renamed Kingston by the English. It was in this settlement, according to the Somerset County, New Jersey, Historical Quarterly, that two of the DeMotte brothers, Michael and Matthias, made their home. Michael is first mentioned in the Kingston records in 1665. No mention of the third brother has been found.

Michael married Ante Wesbrouck, daughter of Anthony Wesbrouck of Albany. The name of Anthony Wesbrouck does not appear in the list of early inhabitants of Albany, but Cornelis Teunissen Van Wesbroek is given in the first volume of "Annals of Albany" by Joel Munsell, as a settler in Albany in 1631. As Teunis is the Dutch name for Anthony, the English translation of the above is, Cornelius Anthony of Wesbrouck. This may have been shortened to Anthony Wesbrouck. However that is conjecture.

The births of four of Michael and Ante Wesbrouck DeMotte's children are recorded in the Old Dutch Reformed Church of Kingston, N. Y. A son, Anthony, is mentioned in histories, but no birth record has been found. He may have been born before the births of the Kingston Church were recorded.

Evidently the DeMotte brothers found condtions unsatisfactory in the Esopus country, for in 1704 they moved to New Jersey, going first to Bergen (Jersey City). Matthias bought land and established a home there. Michael purchased a tract of land lying between the hills and Pequannack River in Morris County, N. J., known as Pompton Plains. The deed to this land is dated October 9, 1704. He

built a stone house onto the south end of which he attached his blacksmith shop. There at Pompton Plains he lived the remainder of his life, "a blacksmith by trade and a farmer by occupation."

Michael and Ante DeMotte were members of the Reformed Dutch Church. They were the forebears of all the DeMottes mentioned in the following DeMotte record.

Between the time Michael DeMotte and his wife are mentioned as citizens of Kingston, and 1704, when they moved to Bergen (Jersey City) New Jersey, their children Maria, Dirck, Johannes, Michael and Anthony lived on Long Island. No mention can be found of the parents ever making their home there. In "Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society," Vol. 7, is found a reference to the marriage of Maria DeMott, daughter of Michael and Ante Wesbrouck DeMotte, of Kingston, N. Y., to Hendrick Aten of Fosters Meadow, L. I. Anthony DeMott a witness is spoken of as Hendrick's brother-in-law. In the same volume is mentioned the marriage of Johannes DeMotte to Marie Aten, sister of Hendrick, sometime before 1707.

No mention of the marriage of Dirck DeMotte has been found but the records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Jamaica, L. I., contain the births of the nine children of Dirck and Christina (Styntie) DeMott.

In the history of this Church, is the following - "Anthony and Michael DeMott, Frenchmen, came from Esopus, to Fosters Meadow." In the same history these men are given in a list of persons agreeing to keep up their proportion of the fence around the cemetery at Fosters Meadow, in 1737.

Dirck had moved to New Jersey before this date. The Readington N. J. Church History, by H. P. Thompson, gives the following: "Dirck DeMoth and Christina DeMoth, his wife, joined Church (then North Branch) in 1733." Dirck DeMoth is recorded as an Elder in 1736. The Somerset Co. Historical Quarterly, Vol. 5, speaks of him as settling in the neighborhood of Neshanic, N. J., and states that all the Somerset DeMotts descend from this Dirck.

The Neshanic N. J. Reformed Dutch Church was formed August 25, 1752. The Church was situated near the residence of Lawrence DeMotte (Dirck's son) who was appointed Deacon in 1759. In 1760 Stynie DeMott was a contributor. Dirck DeMott

died in 1753, and his wife in 1777.

The home of the DeMottes changed with every generation. Dircks son Lawrence married Dorothe VanderBeek in New Jersey, and lived there until after the Revolutionary War. Lawrence's daughter, Deborah, married Peter Van Nice (Van Nuys) and in the Van Nuys Genealogy, by Miss Carrie Allen, the following is given: "There are still living some of her grandchildren who have heard Deborah (Demott) Van Nice tell how she, a girl in her early teens, with other members of the family, spent nights by turns, in their barn near Millstone, Somerset County, N. J. trying to prevent the depredation of the British troops who were stationed near their house." Lawrence DeMott fought in the Revolutionary War.

It is not known when Lawrence DeMotte and his family left New Jersey. They may have lived for a time in Conewago, Pa., as the name DeMotte appears among the names of the Colonists there.

The deed to their land in Mercer Co., Ky., is dated 1794.

In his Western home Lawrence DeMotte continued his religious activities. He was a signer of a petition, dated November 2, 1795, to the Classis of the Reformed Dutch Church at New Brunswick, N. Y., for a preacher in Mercer County, Ky., at the Head of Salt River. This call for help was heeded, and when Peter LaBagh was sent to Kentucky to organize the Dutch settlers, and form a Church, Lawrence DeMotte was one of its members. He helped in the establishing of one of the first churches in Kentucky - "The Old Mud Meeting House."

I. MICHAEL DeMOTTE:

Settled in Esopus (Kingston, N. Y.) before 1665. Married Ante Wesbrouck, daughter of Anthony Wesbrouck, Albany.

Children of Michael and Ante Wesbrouch DeMotte:

Marya, Bap. Dec. 22, 1678, Horley, N. Y.
Johannes, Bap. Oct. 8, 1682, Kingston, N. Y.
Dirck, Bap. Sept. 21, 1684, Kingston, N. Y.
Michael, Bap. Jan. 1, 1687, Kingston, N. Y.

From Hoes Baptismal Register, Old Dutch Church, Kingston, N. Y. Anthony, no record found. Mentioned in histories.

II. DIRCK (RICHARD) DeMOTTE:

Bap. September 21, 1684, Kingston, N. Y.
Settled first in Jamaica, Long Island.
Moved to New Jersey.
Elder in North Branch, N. J., Reformed Dutch Church, 1736.
Died, July 14, 1753, Somerset County, N. J.
Married Christina (Styntie) Christina DeMotte, died 1777, New Jersey.

Children of Dirck and Christina DeMotte:

Michael, Bap. June 6, 1710, Jamaica, L. I.
Kniertie, Bap. Oct. 7, 1712, Jamaica, L. I.
Johannes, Bap. Apr. 1, 1716, Jamaica, L. I.
Lourens, Bap. Aug. 30, 1718, Jamaica, L. I.
Laurens, Bap. Oct. 25, 1719, Jamaica, L. I.
Abraham, Bap. Dec. 10, 1721, Jamaica, L. I.
Ida, Bap. Nov. 28, 1725, Jamaica, L. I.
Jacob, Bap. Dec. 24, 1717, Jamaica, L. I.
Isaac - No record found.

From the Somerset County, N. J. Historical Quarterly and Records of the Reformed Dutch Church, Jamaica, Long Island.

III. LAURENS (LAWRENCE) DEMOTTE:

Bap. Oct. 25, 1719, Jamaica, L. I.
Moved to Somerset Co., N. J. with his parents.
Deacon of Neshanic, N. J. Church in 1758.
Moved to Mercer Co., Ky. Land deed dated 1794.
Will probated May 14, 1800, Mercer Co., Ky.
Married April 25, 1749, Dorothe VanderBeek, New Jersey.

Dorothe VanderBeek born Jan. 21, 1729, Station Island. Daughter of Rem. and Dorothe Coteleau VanderBeek. Fr. Ref. Dutch Church Record, Staten Island.

The Vanderbeek family were in this country in 1677. Originally two brothers - Paulus and Remsen. Paulus married May 16, 1677, Sarah Shonten; children - Kathrina, Hester, Paulus and Rem Jensen.

Rem VanderBeek born 1695, married Dorothy Coteleau; children - Jacque, Cornelius, Deborah and Dorothy. Ref. D. A. R. Magazine - Mrs. Daniel T. Campbell. First child of Lawrence and Dorthe VanderBeek, Dorothy born April 22, 1750.

Children of Laurens and Dorothe VanderBeek DeMotte:

Dorothy, April 22, 1750
Dirck, Bap. July 22, 1753. Remained in N. J.
Lawrens, Bap. June 6, 1755. Moved to Mercer Co., Kentucky.
Martha, Bap. Aug. 6, 1757. Married Mr. Bice.
Pieter, Bap. Nov. 11, 1759, Moved to Cove Spring, Ky. Married Mary Terhune.
Deborah, Bap. Nov. 6, 1763, Married Peter Van Nuys.
Abraham, Bap. Apr. 19, 1766, Moved to Preble Co., Ohio
Johannes, Bap. July 16, 1769. Moved to Mercer Co., Ky.
Sarah, Mentioned in Father's will. Married Mr. Hall.

Mary, Mentioned in Father's will. Married Mr. David Banta, January 19, 1792.

From Neshanic Reformed Dutch Church Baptismal Records. Nelsons "Colonial History of New Jersey Marriage Records." New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, Vol. 22, Laurens DeMotte's Will, Mercer Co., Ky., Records.

LAWRENCE DeMOTTE'S WILL

In the name of God Amen, the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight, I, Lawrence DeMott, Senr. of Mercer County and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of perfect and sound mind and memory, thanks to God for his mercies and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say my wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of in the manner and form following - Impremise it to my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied. Item it will and I do order that Martha Buice, my daughter, shall have One Hundred and Thirty acres of land lying and being in the County of Mercer and State of Kentucky on Harrods Run, it being the same I purchased of Daniel Bulger and David Shepherd and the same whereon she now lives to have the same to her during her life, that is if her daughter, Rachel DeMott shall live until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years that then the said Rachel shall enter, possess and enjoy the one half of the aforesaid land to be laid off on the end that I purchased of David Shepherd and that at the death of my said daughter, Martha, the whole of the said Land shall be sold and the money arising from the said sale shall be divided in the following, if the said Rachel or her Issue if any living at that time, shall be entitled to and receive the one half of the

money arising from said sale, and the children of my daughter, Martha Buice, if any she has by her husband, Nicholas Buice, shall be entitled to and receive the other half, but in case of failure of Issue on the part of Nicholas Buice or the death of said Rachel without Issue the whole shall be divided amongst my children To wit: Lawrence Demott, Peter Demott, Abraham Demott, John Demott, Mary Banta and Deborah Van Neys and their heirs or such of them as then be, but with their deduction, first there shall be paid unto my grandson, Lawrence Demot, son of my son, Derrick Demott, the sum of One Hundred pounds current money of Kentucky, but in case there should be failure of Issue only by one of the above parties To wit, my daughter, Martha, or my granddaughter, Rachel, in that case the part which shall be left by such failure shall be paid and divided in the following manner, that is to say my grandson Lawrence Demott as above shall receive the sum of One Hundred pounds as above specified and the remainder shall be equally divided between two of my sons, Lawrence and John -- Item I will that my daughter Mary Banta shall have One Hundred and Seventy-five acres of land whereon she now lives in said county and state being the same I purchased of Mr. ----- Cull and Clyde and Alexander Buchannen, to have and to hold the same to her, her Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I will that Deborah Van Nuys, my daughter, shall have One Hundred and twenty-four acres of land whereon she now lives being part of a tract I purchased of Mr. Thomas Maddison and which was laid off for her some time past, to have and to hold the same unto her the said Deborah Van Nuyes her Heirs and assigns for ever.

Item It is my will and I do order, that all the bonds, notes or accounts or dues of any kind whatever owing or payable to me from Derrick Demott, my son, Sarah Hall, my daughter, my sons Lawrence, Peter, Abraham and John and my daughters, Mary Banta and Deborah Van Nuys, immediately at my death be cancelled and discharged from the payment thereof.

Item It is my will that Sarah Hall, my daughter, and Derrick DeMott, my son, be paid them as a Legacy by Lawrence Demott and John Demott out of their share of the Estate, the sum of Three Dollars each when demanded they having had their shares before this will was made.

Item It is my will and I do hereby appoint my sons, Lawrence Demott, Peter Demott, Abraham Demott, and John Demott, Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby order that no sale be made of my property whatever that I possess at my death but that each and all of the persons I have given the property in my lifetime shall be vested in each of the Different Leggatties and I do hereby revoke, disannual and disallow all other former wills and testaments and Executors by me in any ways willed and named before this time.

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Thomas Freeman
Cornelias A. VanArsdalen
his
Peter X VanNest
mark

Lawrence
Demott, Sen.
(Seal)

Mercer Sct. May County Court, 1799

The last will and testament of Lawrence DeMott, Senr. was proved by the cathe of Thomas Freeman and Cornelias A. VanArsdalen, two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and the codicil thereon endorsed was proved by the cathe of Thomas Freeman one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified.

Teste - Tho. Allin C. C.

State of Kentucky
Sct
County of Mercer

I, W. B. Morris, Clerk in and for the state and county aforesaid hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the will of Lawrence DeMott, Sr., as it is recorded in Will Book 2, Page 143-Mercer County Court Records.

Given under my hand and seal of office this June 30, 1945.

Signed: W. B. Morris
Mercer County Court
Clerk

IV. JOHANNES DEMOTTE:

Born, July 16, 1769, Somerst Co., N. J.
Moved to Kentucky about 1791.
Died, 1811.
Married Oct. 31, 1793, Anna Cozine in Kentucky.

Children of Johannes and Anna Cozine DeMotte:

Lawrence, Born Sept. 3, 1794. Settled in Pike Co., Ind., Jan. 15, 1818. Married Phoebe Banta.
Cornelius, Married Barbary Holt. Settled in Parke Co., Ind. 1830.
Daniel, Born March 19, 1798. Married Oct. 31, 1816, Mary Brewer.
Mary, Married Jacob Smock. Settled in Southport, Ind., 1825.
Sarah, Married, Mr. David Banta.
John L., Married Phoebe Carey. Settled in Christian Co., Ill., 1831.

(From the old family record preserved by Dr. W. H. DeMotte.) Taken from "Kith & Kin" P. 24-26.

Lawrence DeMotte, son of Johannes and Anne Cozine DeMotte, born Sept. 3, 1794 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Moved to Pike County, Indiana. Died March 3, 1872. Married, 1819, Phoebe Banta,

born, April 7, 1799, in Mercer County, Kentucky, died December 12, 1854, in Indiana. She was the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Banta) Banta.

FIRST MMs OF WESLEY DEMOTTE

Lawrence (Laurens) DeMotte born 1719. Lived in New Jersey until about 1791, when he moved with most of his family to Kentucky where they acquired a large tract of land at Cove Spring, about half way between Danville and Harrodsburg, in Mercer County. This estate was owned in common until the early part of the year 1800, when it was divided, after which some of the sons sold their shares and located in other states. Grandfather sold his share that he had heired from his father, Johannas, and moved to Indiana. He decided to locate near a neighbor, William Anderson, who had previously moved to Indiana and lived about three miles south of what is now Otwell in Pike County. After entering a tract of land at $1.25 per acre and selecting a home site, he returned to Kentucky for his bride. They traveled on horseback, the route being mainly through the forest, to their destination about one mile northwest of the Anderson homestead. They then developed a farm of 250 acres. This is now owned by the widow of Sebastian DeMotte.

A site for the dwelling was selected and a cabin of round logs covered with clapboards was built. A fireplace was built with a stick chimney plastered with clay. Their furniture was rudely constructed with such material as the forest afforded. The principal tool used in the manufacture of their furniture was the chopping axe. They moved in on the dirt floor and were "at home" to their friends. However about three years later Grandfather, with the help of a neighbor, managed to whipsaw enough lumber from poplar logs to build a frame house, consisting of one room, 14 x 14 feet to which was added a brick fireplace and brick chimney. While their

neighbors were few and far between it is said that Phoebe DeMott's house was the envy of the neighboring women, especially because it had two real glass windows. A few years later he built a brick house of which the doors, window wash and all inside trim were of black walnut from his own woodland. This house was abandoned because the walls accumulated dampness. He then moved into another building of frame construction which is now standing as part of the dwelling on the old farm. Grandfather was prosperous during the active period of his life. He was born September 3, 1794 and died March 22, 1872.

Grandmother Phoebe was born April 7, 1799, died December 12, 1854. Both are buried in the old Craig burying ground about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Otwell, near the line separating Dubois and Pike Counties.

This farm remained in the DeMotte family until 1952.

(It is not known at what date Lawrence DeMotte first came to Indiana. According to tradition he had only been in Indiana a few days when he and William Anderson hewed a coffin out of a walnut log for Hugh Rodman, Sr., a Revolutionary Soldier, who was killed May 7, 1815 by a falling tree.)

Children of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte

I. Jacob, born 1821. Died while on visit to Kentucky.

II. John, born August 18, 1823, in Pike County, Indiana. Died February 5, 1898.

III. William, born September 10, 1825, in Pike County, Indiana, died March 9, 1853.

IV. Daniel, born February 8, 1828, in Pike County, Indiana, died December 16, 1862. Buried at Craig Graveyard in Pike County Indiana.

V. James born January 1, 1830 in Pike County, Indiana, died November 14, 1859.

VI. David born February 2, 1832, Pike County, Indiana, died December 14, 1900.

VII. Albert born March 28, 1834, Pike County, Indiana, died April 16, 1902.

SECOND MMs OF WESLEY DEMOTTE

John, my father was born August 18, 1823. Remained on the old homestead until he was 21 years of age. He had accummulated about $75 in cash and a horse when he decided to marry. It is said that prior to the wedding he explained his financial condition to his prospective bride. He told her that if he bought a $50 or $60 tailor made broadcloth wedding suit he would not have enough left with which to acquire a certain 40-acre tract of land that he desired. This could be secured by cash entry from the Government at $1.25 per acre. She advised him to take $50 and get the land and with what remained he could purchase a nice homespun suit for his wedding outfit. He rode to the land

office at Vincennes, Indiana and acquired his first real estate.

This tract, on which was to be built their future home, is located in Boone Township, Dubois County, about 2 miles east of Otwell, along the line separating Boone and Madison Townships.

There is a spring near the center of the tract near which a building site was selected and a hewed log building 14x14 was erected. The roof was made of clapboards riven from oak timer. A fireplace and chimney was built of brick from the wreckage of grandfather's brick house.

October 3, 1844, they were marreid and moved into the new cabin soon thereafter. Later two more rooms were added.

They occupied the old house until October 3, 1871, when they moved into a new 7-room house of frame construction located about one-fourth mile north of the old place. This building is still occupied as a residence and it is in good repair at the present time.

Father was very conservative in the management of his business affairs. He avoided debt, his rule being "pay as you go". By industry and economy the family of seven children were well provided with the common comforts of life, each given a fair common-school education. Five of the children taught in the public schools. Additional land was purchased until at the time of his death he owned a well improved farm of 160 acres.

He was absolutely honest and dependable, practicing the precepts of the Golden Rule; always ready to aid any worthy cause. He had deep religious convictions, as evidenced by his dealings with his fellow man and the instruction given his children.

He died February 3, 1898. Mother died March 30, 1894. Both are buried in the Bethel Graveyard, located about two miles east of Otwell, Indiana.

Wesley DeMotte

II. JOHN BANTA DEMOTTE, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born August 18, 1823, Pike County, Indiana; died February 5, 1898, Boone Township, Dubois County, Ind. Married November 10, 1844, Susannah Tatum DeBruler, born February 16, 1827, Jefferson Township, Pike County, Indiana, died March 30, 1894, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Ray (Hargrave) DeBruler. He and his wife are buried in the Bethel Cemetery in Boone Township, Dubois County.

Children of John and Susannah (DeBruler) DeMotte:

1. William Milton, born January 5, 1846; died March 3, 1931.
2. Mary Helen, born March 17, 1847; died March 5, 1917.
3. Eliza A., born June 22, 1849; died October 12, 1912.
4. Hume Lawrence, born January 15, 1851; died June, 1941.
5. Charles Albert, born March 10, 1858; died October 8, 1915.
6. Wesley Elsworth, born November 25, 1862; died March 6, 1936.
7. Frank E., born March 23, 1870; died March 25, 1941.

1. William Milton DeMotte, M.D., born January 5, 1846, Boone Township, Dubois Co., Ind.; died March 3, 1931, Otwell, Indiana. Married January 15, 1873, Anna Louise Neihaus, born December 10, 1852, Huntingburg, Indiana; died May 3, 1923, Otwell, Indiana, daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth (Miller) Neihaus.

He enlisted January 1864 in the 10th Indiana Cavalry as a volunteer for service during the Civil War; was honorably discharged in May, 1865; attended Rockport Academy; taught two terms in the public schools; was graduated February 18, 1871 from the

Cincinnati School of Medicine and Surgery; engaged in the practice of his profession at Jasper, Haysville and Otwell, having practiced continuously for 50 years.

He and his wife are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Otwell, Indiana.

Children of William Milton and Anna Louise (Neihaus) DeMotte:

a-1. Evaline born November 19, 1873.
a-2. John Henry, born November 9, 1876, died November 1, 1952.
a-3. Infant son born November 12, 1878; died December 15, 1878.
a-4. Bernard L., born September 23, 1879.
a-5. Lee, born September 6, 1881.
a-6. Elizabeth Neihaus, born September 22, 1883.
a-7. Infant son born February 27, 1886; died March 23, 1886.
a-8. Estella May, born April 28, 1887.

a-1. Evaline, born November 19, 1873, Dubois County, Indiana.

Married (1) March 1, 1893, Alexander Haury, born January 15, 1861. Died November 27, 1895, Otwell, Indiana.

Married (2) November 27, 1898, Ralph Boone Davidson, born December 12, 1867. Petersburg, Indiana, died February 26, 1936, Winslow, Indiana.

Child of Evaline (DeMotte) and Alexander Haury.

b-1. Maud Amelia, born February 1, 1895, Otwell, Ind. Died April 7, 1917, Griffin, Indiana. Married 1916, William Price, Griffin, Indiana

Child of Maud (Haury) and William Price

c-1. Marion Hazel, born March 28, 1917, Griffin, Indiana, Married June 24, 1935, Donald Ehrlich, born March 2, 1912.

Children of Marion Hazel Price and Donald Ehrlich.

d-1. Virginia Lee, born July 3, 1936, Otwell, Indiana.
d-2. Donald Jerome, born November 25, 1937, Otwell, Indiana.
d-3. James Price, born January 15, 1941, Francesville, Indiana.
d-4. Charles Richard, born June 3, 1944, Francesville, Indiana.
d-5. Rodney, born April 5, 1946, Francesville, Indiana.
d-6. Direnda Dianne, born May 1, 1953, Francesville, Indiana.

Children of Evaline (DeMotte -Haury) and Ralph Davidson.

b-1. William Ralph, born September 21, 1899, Otwell, Indiana.

Married June 19, 1924, Gladys Young, born February 21, 1902, Washington, Indiana. Served in World War I.

Child of William and Gladys (Young) Davidson.

c-1. Phyllis Ann, born January 23, 1937, Washington, Indiana.

b-2. Jerome Boone, born October 5, 1951, Otwell, Indiana, Married November 11, 1924, Anita Meyer, born February

2, 1900, Huntingburg, Indiana

a-2. John Henry, born November 9, 1876, Haysville, Indiana. Died November 1, 1952. Married 1906. Edith Hancock, born September 16, 1888, Pike County, Indiana. He is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Otwell, Indiana.

Children of John and Edith (Hancock) DeMotte.

b-1. Marjorie Mable, born June 6, 1907, Otwell, Indiana.

Married (1) April 2, 1925, Arthur Briedenbaugh, born March 4, 1903. Died December 12, 1927.

Married (2) May 9, 1931, Tony Dillon, born April 30, 1896, Pike County, Indiana. Served in World War I.

Child of Marjorie (DeMotte) and Arthur Briedenbaugh.

c-1. Virginia, born August 10, 1926, Otwell, Indiana. Married March 5, 1948, Randall Traylor, born December 12, 1921, Pike County, Indiana.

Children of Virginia (Briedenbaugh) and Randall Traylor.

d-1. Ross Allen, born August 15, 1948, Otwell, Indiana.

d-2. Rita Star, born February 9, 1951, Otwell, Indiana.

d-3. Betty Louise, born September 17, 1952, Illinois.

Children of Marjorie (DeMotte-Briedenbaugh) and Tony Dillon.

c-1. Horace Leroy, born March 20, 1933, Otwell, Indiana. Married June 14, 1952, Joyce Ashby, born March 29, 1931.

c-2. Ralph Kester, born June 22, 1934

Otwell, Indiana.

c-3. James Milton, born August 4, 1935, Otwell, Indiana.

c-4. Roger Byron, born June 19, 1938, Otwell, Indiana.

c-5. Lowell Wayne, born March 11, 1942, Otwell, Indiana

c-6. Norman Edmond, born September 11, 1943, Otwell, Indiana.

c-7. Vivian Edith, born January 16, 1950, Otwell, Indiana.

b-2. Louis Bernard, born February 27, 1909, Otwell, Indiana, Married (1) March 1, 1939, Lenora True, born February 17, 1915. Divorced 1944. Married (2) Rose
Served in World War II.

Children of Louis and Lenora (True) DeMotte:

c-1. Ronald Louis, born March 27, 1940. Died March 27, 1940, California.

c-2. Lawrence Phillip, born November 4, 1941, Los Angeles, California.

b-3. Mary Louise, born January 25, 1911. Otwell, Indiana, Married December 1, 1932, Luther Volborn.

Children of Mary (DeMotte) and Luther Volborn.

c-1. John Vance, born February 7, 1944, Los Angeles, California.

c-1. Jerome Hale, born April 2, 1946, Los Angeles, California.

b-4. Edna Martha, born July 19, 1913, Otwell, Indiana. Died January 1, 1919, Otwell, Indiana.

b-5. William Hancock, born April 4, 1916, Otwell, Indiana. Married March 7, 1941, Adelaid Chavez, born July 8, 1920, Valencia, New Mexico.

Served In World War II.

Children of William and Adelaid (Chavez) DeMotte.

c-1. John William, born September 28, 1944, Los Angeles, California.
c-2. Nancy Ann, born December 30, 1946, Los Angeles.

b-6. Walter Arthur, born March 4, 1921, Otwell, Indiana, Married April 15, 1944, Rita Mack, born February 17, 1928, Mapletown, Iowa. Served in World War II.

Children of Walter and Rita (Mack) DeMotte.

c-1. Richard Mack, born March 28, 1947, California.
c-2. Robert Allen, born May 26, 1948, Omaha, Nebraska.
c-3. Mary Bernadette, born April 6, 1953, Los Angeles, California.

b-7. Ellis Jerome, born October 19, 1924, Otwell, Indiana. Married October 4, 1947, Anna May Brosmer, born August 15, 1926, Jasper, Indiana. Served in World War II.

Children of Ellis and Anna (Brosmer) DeMotte.

c-1. Lloyd William, born June 30, 1948, Otwell, Indiana.
c-2. Eugene Allen, born November 23, 1951, Otwell, Indiana.

a-3. Infant son, born November 12, 1878, died December 15, 1878, Haysville, Indiana.

a-4. Bernard L., born September 23, 1879, Haysville, Indiana. Married March 6, 1906. Sallie E. Harris, born April 7, 1885, Algiers, Indiana.

Children of Bernard and Sallie (Harris) DeMotte.

b-1. Luanna, born June 8, 1907, Rifle, Colorado. Married June 16, 1931, Kermit French.

b-2. Richard W., born July 4, 1909, Huntingburg, Indiana. Died Sept. 28, 1928.

b-3. James V., born June 24, 1911, Huntingburg, Indiana. Married March 24, 1933, Lenora Williams.

Child of James and Lenora (Williams) DeMotte.

c-1. James Allen, born October 21, 1934, Oceanside, California.

b-4. Ben, Jr., born June 19, 1920, Huntingburg, Indiana. Married March 20, 1943, Dorothy Stranger, born Ogden, Utah, Served in World War II.

Children of Ben, Jr. and Dorothy (Stranger) DeMotte.

c-1. Marilyn, born August 24, 1946, Calif.
c-2. Luanna K., born March 31, 1949, California.
c-3. David Glenn, born January 16, 1951, California.

b-5. Martha J., born October 21, 1922, Huntingburg, Indiana.

Married (1) August 26, 1940, Carl Sclegel. Divorced November, 1942.

Married (2) October 2, 1943, Ralph Sulis, killed on Iwo Jima, Feb. 24, 1945.

Married (3) May 20, 1950, Robert J. O'Leary.

Child of Martha (DeMotte) and Carl Sclegel.

c-1. Robert Allen, born Sept. 26, 1941, Oceanside, California.

Child of Martha (DeMotte) and Robert O'Leary.

c-1. Daughter, born July 31, 1952, South Dakota.

a-5. Lee DeMotte D. V. M., born September 6, 1881, Haysville, Indiana

Married December 24, 1907, Martha Smith, born March 23, 1883, Otwell, Ind.

a-6. Elizabeth N., born September 22, 1883, Haysville, Indiana.

Married April 11, 1909, Omer Hall Stewart, M.D., born May 6, 1881, Ireland, Indiana. Dr. Stewart served in World War I with rank of Captain.

Children of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Omer H. Stewart.

b-1. Omer Samuel, born July 7, 1910, Ireland, Indiana. Died September 3, 1912, Ireland, Indiana.

b-2. Anna Elizabeth, born June 5, 1913, Ireland, Indiana. Died May 26, 1926, Aurora, Indiana.

b-3. Virginia Pherebe, born March 15, 1916, Aurora, Indiana.

Married June 30, 1939, Odel Llangland Jacobsen, born July 4, 1913.

Children of Virginia (Stewart) and Odel Jacobsen.

c-1. Jerald Stewart, born January 7, 1941, Tacoma, Washington.

c-2. Omer Stephen, born September 25, 1943, Tacoma, Washington.

c-3. Virginia Elizabeth, born March 31, 1948, Aurora, Indiana.

b-4. Victoria Hall, born March 27, 1919, Otwell, Indiana.

Married November 17, 1935, Arthur John Altoff.

Children of Victoria (Stewart) and Arthur Altoff, born April 9, 1914.

c-1. Julia Hall, born April 12, 1937, Aurora, Indiana.
c-2. Diana Lewis, born May 14, 1938, Aurora, Indiana.
c-3. John Steward, born April 4, 1942, Aurora, Indiana.

b-5. Julia Marie, born January 14, 1922. Aurora, Indiana.

Married September 19, 1943, Harvey Eli Poshard, Jr., born January 8, 1918. He served in World War II with rank of Captain.

Children of Julia (Stewart) and Harvey Poshard.

c-1. Susan Victoria, born February 17, 1948, Aurora, Indiana
c-2. Victoria, born August 9, 1950, Aurora, Indiana.

a-7. Infant son, born February 17, 1886. Died March 23, 1886, Haysville, Indiana.

a-8. Estella May, born April 28, 1887, Haysville, Indiana. Married February 8, 1909. Clement Ellis Craig, born February 13, 1869, Otwell, Indiana.

2. Mary Helen DeMotte, born March 17, 1847, Boone Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana, died May 5, 1917; buried in the Bethel Cemetery.

   Married October 16, 1898, James Nask. She lived in her fathers home and cared for her parents during the declining years.

3. Eliza A., born June 22, 1849, Boone Twp., Dubois Co., Ind.; died October 12, 1912, Oklahoma. Married January 7, 1869, Job, Chappell; born ; died 1916, Okla.

   Children of Eliza A. (DeMotte) and Job Chappell.

   a-1. Elmer, born January 18, 1870.
   a-2. Stella, born February 19, 1871. Married a Mr. Cranthum.
   a-3. Elvis, born September 10, 1872, died July 18, 1873.
   a-4. Austin, born November 18, 1873.
   a-5. Anna, born March 28, 1875.
   a-6. Albert, born January 24, 1876.
   a-7. Willard, born February 15, 1878.
   a-8. Willie, born January 29.
   a-9. Arthur
   a-10. Nettie
   a-11. Harley
   a-12. Ellis
   a-13. Guy
   a-14. Harry
   a-15.
   a-16. Ethel

4. Hume Lawrence DeMotte, born January 15, 1852, Boone Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana; died June 1941, Los Angeles, California. Married Elizabeth Jane Green, born September 30, 1850; died May 16, 1916, Otwell, Indiana, daughter of Davis and Mary Ann (Woods) Green.

   After his wife's death, Hume lived with his

daughter Bertha in Los Angeles and is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, California. His wife is buried in the Bethel Cemetery near Otwell, Indiana.

Children of Hume Lawrence and Elizabeth Jane (Green) DeMotte:

a-1. Arthur Belvin, born March 9, 1873. Died August 16, 1873.

a-2. Infant son born June 2, 1874, died 1874.

a-3. John William, born August 13, 1876. Died November 11, 1883.

a-4. Susannah, born January 21, 1879. Married January 4, 1902, Ray Franklin Wineinger, born March 4, 1880. Died March 24, 1945 in California.

Children of Susannah (DeMotte) and Ray Franklin Wineinger:

b-1. Gladys Lorraine, born December 18, 1904. Married August 7, 1923, Anson B. Ingels.

Children of Gladys Lorraine (Wineinger) and Anson B. Ingels.

c-1. Estelle Lorraine, born March 16, 1925. Married June 15, 1949, W. Vincent Burke.

Children of Estelle Lorraine (Ingels) and W. Vincent Burke.

d-1. Clyde Elizabeth born Jan. 2, 1950.
d-2. John Vincent, born Sept. 7, 1951.

c-2. Robert Anson, born May 22, 1928. Married August 6, 1950 Wilda Corrine Manring.

b-2. Irene LeMond, born November 22, 1906. Married May 4, 1940, Joe Ellis Rogers.

b-3. Raymond DeMotte, born January 2, 1914, Married March 16, 1943, Edythe Chase Walters.

Children of Raymond DeMotte and Edythe Chase (Walters) Wineinger:

c-1. Raymond Bruce, born May 1, 1944.
c-2. Kathleen Sue, born March 31, 1947.

a-5. Bertha, born March 17, 1881. Married April 26, 1947, Bertis Artman, born April 29, 1874.

a-6. Mary, born October 8, 1883. Died April 17, 1889.

a-7. Ida, born September 4, 1885. Died Married Paul Meling.

Child of Ida (DeMotte) and Paul Meling:

b-1. Paul DeMotte, born August 13, 1917, Los Angeles, California.

a-8. Lucy, born July 29, 1887. Married 1905, O. G. Dempsey, D. V. M., born April 3, 1883, Dubois County, Indiana. Died September 14, 1945, Greenville, Ky.

Children of Lucy (DeMotte) and O. G. Dempsey:

b-1. Marvin Kenneth, born September 27, 1906, St. Louis, Missouri. Married September 25, 1932, Lucille Moore, born May 5, 1909, Greenville, Ky.

Children of Marvin Kenneth and Lucille (Moore) Demsey:

c-1. Donald Moore, July 27, 1933, Greenville, Ky.
c-2. Stephen Riley, born January 11, 1938, Greenville, Ky.
c-3. John Fred, born November 5, 1940, Greenville, Ky.
c-4. Marcia Jane, born May 17, 1949, Greenville, Ky.

b-2. Howard Leslie, born October 23, 1909, St. Louis, Missouri. Married August 3, 1935, Clyde Parrish, born June 18, 1911.

Children of Howard Leslie and Clyde (Parrish) Demsey.

c-1. Rodney, born July 31, 1937, Greenville, Ky.
c-2. Mary Howard, born April 16, 1945, Greenville, Ky.
c-3. Susan Faye, born April 3, 1947, Greenville, Ky.

b-3. Robert DeMotte, born June 5, 1914, Greenville, Ky. Married April 28, 1934, Frances L. Fleming, born November 5, 1916.

Children of Robert DeMotte and Frances L. (Fleming) Demsey.

c-1. Sandra D., born June 10, 1937.
c-2. Donna L., born December 12, 1945.

b-4. Loran Gardner, born August 28, 1916. Greenville, Ky. Married March, 1953, Betty Wilkison. Served in World War II.

b-5. Richard Lamont, born April 3, 1919. Greenville, Ky. Served in World War II.

b-6. Elizabeth Gene, born March 21, 1923, Greenville, Ky. Married March 6, 1942, Barry Bivin Shelton, born February 13, 1923.

Children of Elizabeth Gene (Demsey) and Barry Bivin Shelton.

c-1. Barry Wayne, born Nov. 25, 1946.
c-2. David Gardner, born Oct. 30, 1949.

b-7. Dorotha Nell, born April 30, 1925, Greenville, Ky. Married October 25, 1945, William Beverly Shaver, Dentist.

Children of Dortha Nell (Demsey) and William Beverly Shaver:

c-1. Beverly Burke, born Feb. 10, 1947.
c-2. William Douglas, born December 5, 1950.

a-9. Charles Ray, born September 25, 1889. Died June 15, 1890.

a-10. Ethel, born June 10, 1891. Married (1) Robert Carter. Divorced. (2) W. Whitehead.

5. Charles Albert DeMotte, born May 10, 1858, Boone Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana. Died October 8, 1915, near Algiers, Indiana; Married July 29, 1881, Ida Cordelia Wheeler, born January 4, 1862, Otwell, Indiana; died January 27, 1942, Fullerton California, daughter of and Elizabeth (Chappell) Wheeler. After Charles death she lived with her children in California. They are buried in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, Indiana.

Children of Charles Ablert and Ida (Wheeler) DeMotte.

a-1. James Alexander, died in infancy.

a-2. Frank Mark, born Sept. 23, 1883, near Algiers, Indiana, died January 16, 1945, Oceanside, California, Married 1909, Eddith Mable Thomas, born January 5, 1885, near Algiers, Indiana, daugher of George and Lucy (Jackson) Thomas.

Children of Mark and Eddith (Thomas) DeMotte.

b-1. Raymond Thomas, born August 10, 1910, near Algiers, Indiana. Married, 1933, Valmar Elizabeth Rogers born Honolulu, Hawaii.

Children of Raymond and Valmar Elizabeth (Rogers) DeMotte.

c-1. Virginia Eddith, born March 26, 1935, Oceanside, California.
c-2. Barbara Louise, born December 12, 1940, Honolulu, Hawaii.
c-3. Jean Marilyn, born May 27, 1949. Elmonte, California.

b-2. Mary Louise, born July 26, 1911, near Algiers, Indiana. Married 1937 Harold Kroeger Hight, born March 14, 1912, De Beque, Colorado.

Children of Mary Louise (DeMotte) and Harold Kroeger Hight.

c-1. Harold Allen, born August 6, 1939, Oceanside, California.
c-2. George Thomas, born July 22, 1944, National City, California.

b-3. George Charles, born September 1, 1918, near Algiers, Indiana. Married 1946, Stella Marie Short, born July 14, 1921, Redlands, Calif. Served in World War II.

Children of George Charles and Stella Marie (Short) DeMotte.

c-1. Linda Marie, born July 31, 1947, San Diego, California.
c-2. Patricia Raylene, born March 20, 1950, La Jolla, California.

b-4. Ida Ruth, born July 23, 1923, near Algiers, Indiana. Married, 1941, Robert Neoland Baumgarten, born February 12, 1922, Columbus, Ohio. Served in World War II.

Children of Ida Ruth (DeMotte) and Robert Baumgarten.

c-1. Gayle Lee, born April 14, 1943, Oceanside, California.
c-2. Robert Joseph, born May 7, 1949, Fullerton, California.

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a-3. Garnet Mabel, born November 19, 1885, near Algiers, Indiana. Married 1925, Perry Harland Cosner, born Orlando, W. V.

a-4. Elizabeth Wheeler, born September 16, 1894, Algiers, Indiana, died August 18, 1951, Anaheim, California. Married September 16, 1913, Carl Edward Fisher, born April 3, 1892, Jasper, Indiana.

Children of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher.

b-1. Mary Helen, born August 13, 1914, Jasper, Indiana. Married September 16, 1935, Ernest Bastady, born October 8, 1909, Buena Park, California.

Children of Mary Helen (DeMotte) and Ernest Bastady.

c-1. Donald Emanuel, born September 18, 1937, Whittier, California.
c-2. James Edward, born March 24, 1940, Whittier, California.

b-2. Charles DeMotte, born October 23, 1916, near Petersburg, Indiana. Served in World War II.

b-3. Mark Roger, born January 6, 1920, Otwell, Indiana. Married 1942, Reatha Magdaline Ochner, born June 30, 1922, Sutton, Nebraska. Served in World War II.

Children of Mark Roger and Reatha (Ochner) Fisher.

c-1. Georgia Lucile, born July 22, 1943, Long Beach, California.
c-2. Mark Roger II, born July 30, 1945, Long Beach, California.

b-4. Max Edward, born October 18, 1921, Coats Spring, Indiana. Married 1950, Louise Marie Hamm, born November 9, 1926, El Paso Del Robles, Calif. Served in World War II.

Child of Max Edward and Louise Marie (Hamm) Fisher.

c-1. Robert Edgar, born July 3, 1951.

b-5. Carl Edward, Jr., born October 19, 1923, near Algiers, Indiana. Married 1947, Advonickie Pappas, born November 3, 1925, Santa Anna, California. Served in World War II.

Children of Carl Edward, Jr. and Advonickie (Pappas) Fisher.

c-1. William Jeffery, born May 28, 1950, Santa Monica, California.
c-2. Scot Edward, born August 28, 1952.

b-6. John Lawrence, born March 19, 1926, Algiers, Indiana. Married 1948, Evelyn Davies, born December 1, 1927, Anaheim, California. Served in World War II.

Children of John Lawrence and Evelyn (Davies) Fisher.

c-1. Nannette, born August 4, 1949, Fullerton, California.

c-2. Georgette, born April 21, 1952.

b-7. James Donald, born September 11, 1928, Algiers, Indiana. Married 1950, Lois Darline Stevens, born May 16, 1930, Pampa, Texas.

b-8. Johanna Fisher, born November 12, 1931, Fullerton, California. Married 1951, Charles Cariker, born April 2, 1928, Fullerton, California.

Child of Johanna (Fisher) and Charles Cariker.

c-1. Kathryn Anne, born October 27, 1952.

a-5. Phoebe Evaline, born December 25, 1896. Algiers, Indiana. Married (1) 1916, divorced 1920, Paul Kennedy Mason, born October 26, 1891, Oakland City, Indiana. Married (2) George Edward Sloane, born November 30, 1901, Starbuck, Washington. Died January 31, 1950, Stockton, Calif.

Child of Phoebe Evaline (DeMotte) and Paul Mason.

b-1. Charlotte Albertine, born, June 12, 1918, Algiers, Indiana. Married (1) July, 1938, Gene Gordon Campbell, born May 12, 1911, Pittsburgh, Pa., died March, 1948, Long Beach, California. Married (2) January, 1949, Harold David Howell, born Birmingham, Alabama, died September 5, 1950, Oakland, California.

Children of Albertine (Mason) and Gene Gordon Campbell.

c-1. Peggy Gean, born October 30, 1939, Fullerton, California.
c-2. Stephen Gene, born July 22, 1944, Long Beach, California.
c-3. Phoebe Jean, born February 18, 1946, Long Beach, California.

Child of Albertine (Mason-Campbell) and Harold David Howell.

c-1. Mason Taylor, born December 31, 1949, Oakland, California.

a-6. Georgia Helen, born September 13, 1902, Algiers, Indiana. Married Charles Bryan Lee, born September 5, 1900, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

5. Wesley Elsworth, born November 25, 1862, Boone, Twp., Dubois County, Indiana. Died March 6, 1936, at Washington, D. C. Married December 16, 1888 to Iva Brittain, born June 14, 1868, Dubois County, Indiana, died October 31, 1952 at Washington, D. C. Both buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C. She was the daughter of William and Samantha (Mathis) Brittian.

Children of Wesley E. and Iva (Brittain) DeMotte.

a-1. William Omah, born September 18, 1890, Boone Twp., Dubois Co., Indiana. Married March 18, 1917, to Dolores Scovel, born November 19, 1891. They have always lived in the West.

a-2. Ruth, born August 10, 1893, Dubois Co., Indiana. Married Arthur Hook, born July 7, 1901.

Child of Ruth DeMotte and Arthur Hook.

b-1. William, born April 24, 1930. Lives in Washington, D. C.

7. Frank E., born March 23, 1870 in Dubois Co., Indiana. Died March 25, 1941 at Otwell, Ind. Married Arminta Nash, born June 12, 1874, daughter of James and Sarah (Reese) Nash.

Child of Frank E. and Arminta (Nash) DeMotte.

a-1. Estelle, born September 24, 1896 in Dubois County, Indiana. Married November 25, 1915, to Claud Evans, born May 26, 1894 at Otwell, Indiana.

Child of Estelle (DeMotte) and Claud Evans:

b-1. Gale, born December 9, 1917, at Otwell, Indiana. Married May 6, 1951, Evelyn France, born May 4, 1922, McCutchanville, Indiana (Evansville), daughter of Ivan and Elnora (Swope) France.

Child of Gale and Evelyn (France) Evans:

c-1. Janice Elaine, born May 18, 1952.

III. William Banta DeMotte, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born September 10, 1825. Died March 9, 1852. Married 1848. Eliza DeBruler, born April 13, 1828, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Ray (Hargrave) DeBruler.

Children of William and Eliza (DeBruler) DeMotte.

1. Elizabeth, married Matthew Marshall. They lived in Illinois.

2. Clara, married Walter Scott. They lived in Illinois.

IV. Daniel, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born February 28, 1828. Died January 16, 1862. Not married. He is buried in the Craig Graveyard.

V. James Banta DeMotte, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born January 1, 1830, Died November 14, 1859. Married May 21, 1857, Mellissa Anderson, born June 16, 1840. Died July 22, 1862.

Child of James and Melissa (Anderson) DeMotte.

1. Elizabeth, born July 25, 1858. Died October 15, 1874. They are buried in the Siloh Cemetery, Dubois County, Indiana.

VI. David Banta DeMotte, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born February 13, 1832 in Pike County, Indiana. Died December 14, 1900. Married October 10, 1859 to Sarah Greene, born January 4, 1834. Died September 3, 1903. Both were born in Indiana, and are buried in New Lebanon Cemetery in Marion Township, Pike County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Lewis and Sallie (Ritchie) Greene.

Children of David Banta and Sarah (Greene) DeMotte.

1. Martha, born September 29, 1860.
2. John, born November 10, 1861.
3. Charlotte, born 1862.
4. Mary Elizabeth, born 1864
5. Lawrence, born November 24, 1865. Died November 13, 1882.
6. Sallie, born March 30, 1873.

1. Martha born September 29, 1860. Died 1932. Married 1887 to Frank Swanser, born 1864. Died 1906. They lived in Montana.

Children of Martha (DeMotte) and Frank Swanser.

a-1. Lawrence Anton, born August 28, 1888. Married September 1909 to (1) Margaret Barrie Alcorn, born June 25, 1893. Died May 8, 1930.

(2) Eva May Coulter, born May 5, 1896. Married May 22, 1932.

Children of Lawrence and Margaret Barrie (Alcorn) Swanswer.

b-1. Frances Jane
b-2. Lawrence James
b-3. John Alcorn
b-4. Margaret Carol
b-5. Mary, born and died January 18, 1930.

b-1. Frances Jane, born June 27, 1910. Married February 12, 1930 to Walter Scott Hunter, born May 22, 1906.

Child of Frances Jane (Swanser) and Walter Scott Hunter.

c-1. Lawrence Wayne, born January 26, 1938.

b-2. Lawrence James, born August 9, 1912. Married March 21, 1936 to Selah May Ware, born September 26, 1916.

Child of Lawrence James and Selah May (Ware) Swanser.

c-1. James Powell, born August 31,1948.

b-3. John Alcorn, born November 11, 1915. Married January 21, 1938 to Dora Edith Coulter, born September 25, 1918.

Children of John Alcorn and Dora Edith (Coulter) Swanser.

c-1. Verne Anton, born March 20, 1939.
c-2. Ward Marland, born February 2, 1940.
c-3. James, born and died July 3, 1943.

b-4. Margaret Carol, born March 14,1922. Married 1939 to (1) George Robertson divorced. (2) Roy Lee Edsall, Jr., married 1946.

Children of Margaret Carol (Swanser) and George Robertson.

c-1. Leo Glen, born December 28, 1939
c-2. Margaret, born January 21, 1941.

Child of Margaret Carol (Swanser) and Roy Lee Edsall, Jr.

c-1. Alice Joyce, born March 26, 1947.

b-5. Mary born and died January 18, 1930.

a-2. Frank Nedwid, born June 8, 1891. Died February 1943. Married 1915, Nancy Hamilton.

Children of Frank Nedwid and Nancy (Hamilton) Swanser.

b-1. Margaret Mary Christina, born December 15, 1917. Married May 15, 1939 to John Harvey Brownell.

b-2. Frank Hamilton, born September 3, 1919. Married 1950 to Mona Dickey.

b-3. Pauline Martha, born September 13, 1921. Married 1950 to Thomas Francis Patrick O'Leary.

2. John Lewis DeMotte, born November 10, 1861, Died July 23, 1896. Married March 20, 1885 to Nancy Stillwell DeMotte, born May 17, 1864. Died November 20, 1949. She was the daughter of Solomon and Mary (Cooke) Stillwell. Both John and Nancy were teachers.

Children of John Lewis and Nancy (Stillwell) DeMotte.

a-1. Phoebe
a-2. Florence
a-3 Eugene Paul
a-4. Mark Lawrence

a-1. Phoebe, born May 21, 1887. Married March 7, 1909 to George E. Norman, born December 5, 1885. Veterinarian.

Children of Phoebe (DeMotte) and George E. Norman, D. V. M.

b-1. Eugenie, born January 18, 1910, died February 22, 1929.

b-2. George DeMotte, born January 4, 1914. Died August 15, 1940. Married August 1935 to Mary C. Steinkamp, born July 4, 1914. Died April 12, 1936.

a-2. Florence, born February 17, 1889. Married 1912 (1) Charles Stewart Glezen, born, 1884. Died 1919. (2) Ralph E. Waldo, born 1886. Married 1929. Live in Colorado.

Children of Florence (DeMotte) and Ralph E. Waldo.

b-1. John Hubert, born April 25, 1923. Married July 28, 1951 to Jean Harrell of Michigan.

Child of John Hubert and Jean (Harrell) Waldo.

c-1. Robert Bruce, born September 15, 1952.

b-2. Helen Florence, born October 17, 1925. Married April 16, 1951 to Lt. Fred Snyder Etherton, Jr. Live in Honolulu, Hawaii.

b-3. Mary Elizabeth, born March 25, 1927, Married September 7, 1947 to Richard Harvey Meleney. They live in San Diego, California.

Child of Mary Elizabeth (Waldo) and Richard Harvey Meleney.

c-1. David Walso, born April 24, 1950.

a-3. Eugene Paul, born December 14, 1890, Married May 4, 1913 to Charity Yates, born March 20, 1924. Died April 16, 1951.

Children Eugene Paul and Charity (Yates) DeMotte.

b-1. Mildred Ione, born March 8, 1914. Married April 1942 to Kenneth E. Jones, Jr., of Virginia. Divorced.

A stillborn son born September 22, 1943.

b-2. Marie Florence, born April 17, 1919. Married May 22, 1937 to Homer D. Vaughn, born January 9, 1916.

Children of Marie Florence (DeMotte) and Homer D. Vaughn

c-1. Everett Eugene, born June 30, 1938.
c-2. Homer D., Jr., born July 22, 1944.

a-4. Mark Lawrence, born December 16, 1892, Married in Colorado May 31, 1923 to Marian LaValley, born October 8, 1897.

Children of Mark Lawrence and Marian (LaValley) DeMotte.

b-1. Norma Ellen, born November 10, 1927. Married August 23, 1952, Vernor Neal Nelson.

b-2. David Mark, born May 9, 1933. All live in Los Angeles, California.

3. Charlotte, born December 26, 1862. Died 1940. Married 1895 to George Milton McLaughlin, born 1853. Died 1917.

Children of Charlotte (DeMotte) and George Milton McLaughlin.

a-1. Grace Elizabeth, born 1896. Died 1925. Married 1921 to Benjamin H. Osgathorpe. born 1872.

Children of Grace Elizabeth (McLaughlin) and Benjamin H. Osgathorpe.

b-1. Benjamin H., Jr. born 1922. Died 1943. Married Dorothy Corn. He died in World War II.

b-2. Esther Grace, born 1924. Married April 24, 1946, Eugene Richardson, born 1916.

Children of Esther Grace (Osgathorpe) and Eugene Richardson.

c-1. Janice, born 1947
c-2. John Carlyle, born 1950

a-2. James Ralph, M.D., born 1901. Married to Lorene Englehart

Children of James Ralph and Lorene (Englehart) McLaughlin.

b-1. Margaret Ann, born 1933
b-2. James David, born February 26, 1935. Died April 12, 1935.
b-3. Robert Louis, born 1936. Live in Flora, Indiana.

4. Mary Elizabeth, born January 25, 1864. Married September 21, 1895 to James F. Chappell, born February 16, 1867. Died February 2, 1920. Live in Nebraska.

Child of Mary Elizabeth (DeMotte) and James F. Chappell.

a-1. Eunice Elizabeth, born July 18, 1899. Married May 25, 1925 to Roy Burris, born April 13, 1899.

Child of Eunice Elizabeth (Chappell) and Roy Burris.

b-1. James Roy, born March 25, 1941. They live in Wyoming.

5. Sallie, born March 30, 1873. Died March 23, 1950. Married April 1, 1892 to Fred Hargrave, born December 16, 1870. Lives in Indianapolis. She is buried there.

Children of Sallie (DeMotte) and Fred Hargrave

a-1. Ellis Burton, born February 20, 1893. Married 1917 to Carrie Clark, born October 12, 1892, at Spokane, Washington.

Children of Ellis Burton and Carrie (Clark) Hargrave.

b-1. Robert Ellis
b-2. Bettie Ruth
b-3. Frances Ann
b-4. James Richard

b-1. Robert Ellis, born April 4, 1918. Married December 28, 1945 to Elizabeth Jane Himbaugh.

Children of Robert Ellis and Elizabeth Jane (Himbaugh) Hargrave.

c-1. Jacqueline Himbaugh, born March 28, 1939.
c-2. James Richard Hilbaugh, born July 16, 1940. Robert Ellis Hargrave adopted the two Himbaugh children.
c-3. Roland Ellis, born May 17, 1948. They live in Detroit.

b-2. Bettie Ruth, born March 6, 1921. Married April 1, 1944 to George Alonzo Freebairn.

Children of Bettie Ruth (Hargrave) and George Alonzo Freebairn.

c-1. Judith Lynn, born March 27, 1946.
c-2. Donald Scott, born January 26, 1950.
c-3. Bruce Douglas, born May 10, 1951. Live in Detroit.

b-3. Frances Ann, born August 27, 1927, married December 15, 1946 to John William Means.

Children of Frances Ann (Hargrave) and John William Means.

c-1. Janet Susanne, born November 11, 1948.
c-2. John Raymond, born December 16, 1950. Live in Aurora, Ind.

b-4. James Richard born March 29, 1929.

a-2. Laura Ethel, born January 27, 1895. Married June 10, 1927 to Clarence T. Richardson, born June 4, 1898.

Children of Laura Ethel (Hargrave) and Clarence Richardson.

b-1. Patricia Eileen, born June 4, 1929.

b-2. James Fred, born January 23, 1935.

David spent his entire married life on a farm near Otwell, Indiana. Among his chief characteristics were a deep love for his family and a driving ambition that they have the best education possible. He sent his children to college at a time when few of their locality had such advantages. All of the children were teachers.

VII. Albert Banta DeMotte, son of Lawrence and Phoebe (Banta) DeMotte, born March 28, 1834, Pike County, Indiana. Died April 16, 1902. Married October 23, 1857 to Elizabeth Anderson, born July 13, 1836. Died June 11, 1916. Both buried in New Lebanon Cemetery, Marion Twp., Pike County, Indiana.

Children of Albert and Elizabeth (Anderson) DeMotte.

1. Sarah Ellen, born September 5, 1858. Died July 31, 1941. Married December 29, 1901, Zeno Hobbs, born March 24, 1858. Died January 18, 1922.

2. Clara Temperance, born November 1, 1860. Died July 17, 1895. Married March 3, 1885. Sylvanus Richard Clark, M.D., born February 25, 1864. Died October 5, 1929. He served in World War I. Rank of Captain.

Children of Clara (DeMotte) and Sylvanus Richard Clark.

a-1. Myrtle, born December 17, 1885 at Otwell, Indiana. Married November 8, 1920 to Ernest Brown, born December 2, 1875. Died December 13, 1950, in Lewistown, Montana.

a-2. Helen Edith, born January 2, 1888, Married June 30, 1906 to George Courtney McClellan, born July, 1887. Died August 11, 1942.

Child of Helen Edith (Clark) and George Courtney McClellan.

b-1. Kathryn Mary, born May 28, 1912, Married September 8, 1934 Manley Paul Carter, born March 13, 1909.

Children of Kathryn Mary (McClellan) and Manley Paul Carter.

c-1. Sue Ann, born October 5, 1938.
c-2. Manley McClellan, born August 21, 1942.

a-3. Ralph Melton, born September 7, 1890. Died August 24, 1891.

a-4. Hugh, born October 14, 1892. Died April 27, 1897.

a-5. Infant born and died July 17, 1895. Clara T. (DeMotte) Clark and her sons are buried in New Lebanon Cemetery. Pike County, Indiana.

3. Elvis, born May 20, 1866, Died December 19, 1952. Married April 15, 1894 to Caroline Coleman, born January 29, 1874. Died April 26, 1945. She was the daughter of Henry and Ruth (McChristie) Coleman. Elvis and Caroline are buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery near Otwell, Indiana.

Children of Elvis and Caroline (Coleman) DeMotte.

a-1. Morris, born 1895.
a-2. Ruth, born 1896.
a-3. Infant born and died April 1898.
a-4. Elizabeth, born August 29, 1899.
a-5. Howard, born 1901.
a-6. Albert, born 1903.
a-7. Henry, born 1905.
a-8. Edna, born 1907.
a-9. Elmer, born 1910.
a-10. LeRoy, born 1912.
a-11. Mary Hazel, born 1914.

a-1. Morris, born March 18, 1895. Married December 6, 1936 to Vernice Snodgrass,

born, April 3, 1910. Divorced 1945. Morris veteran of World War I.

Children of Morris and Vernice (Snodgrass) DeMotte.

b-1. David Lawrence, born October 29, 1937.
b-2. Janet Marily, born September 23, 1939.

Morris DeMotte married Susie Shopmire, February 20, 1951. Live in Illinois.

a-2. Ruth, born July 13, 1896. Married December 19, 1914 to Earl Howard, born July 15, 1896. Died September 7, 1944.

Children of Ruth (DeMotte) and Earl Howard. Live in Illinois.

b-1. Marion, born May 22, 1916. Died February 7, 1924.

b-2. Garold, born May 28, 1918. Married June 3, 1939 to Eunice May Lawler, born February 4, 1915.

Children of Garold and Eunice May (Lawler) Howard.

c-1. Jacqualine Ann, born February 9, 1941.

b-3. Leslie Earl, born February 9, 1924. Married July 26, 1948 to Loretta Mae Helle, born August 24, 1929.

b-4. Donald Lee, born December 18, 1924. Married June 24, 1948 to Dorothy Leah Webber, born April 26, 1927.

Child of Dorothy Leah (Webber) and Donald Lee Howard.

c-1. Donald Lee, Jr., born May 26, 1949.

a-4. Elizabeth, born August 20, 1899. Married June 25, 1919 to Claud Chambers, born September 19, 1900.

Child of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Claud Chambers.

b-1. Charles Marion, born August 30, 1922. Married November 23, 1941 to Adriene Karen Hammer, born November 23, 1922.

Child of Charles Marion and Adrienne (Hammer) Chambers.

c-1. Gary Micael, born July 14, 1944.

a-5. Howard, born April 28, 1901. Married September 2, 1920 to Ruth Bradfield, born August 31, 1902.

Children of Howard and Ruth (Bradfield) DeMotte.

b-1. Cleo Marie, born May 28, 1921. Married December 29, 1940 to Francis Earl Gaul, born June 18, 1920. Served in World War II.

Child of Cleo Marie (DeMotte) and Francis Earl Graul.

c-1. Carolyn Sue, born March 19, 1943.

b-2. Delores Jean, born October 6, 1922. Married July 9, 1946 to Charles Cutteridge, born Nov. 18, 1920.

In World War II.

Child of Delores Jean (DeMotte) and Chas. Frederick Cutteridge.

c-1. Ruth Ann, born April 8, 1947.

b-3. Roy Howard, D. V. M., born October 8, 1924. Married July 9, 1945 to Arlina Lee Bailey, born January 28, 1926. He served in World War II.

Children of Roy Howard and Arlina Lee (Bailey) DeMotte.

c-1. Stephen Howard, born Aug. 7, 1948.
c-2. Phillip Lee, born March 3, 1952.

b-4. Marion Carroll, born July 21, 1928. Married March 19, 1949 to Joyce Evelyn Goodwin, born June 14, 1930.

Child of Marion Carroll and Joyce Evelyn (Goodwin) DeMotte.

c-1. Gary Allen, born Nov. 28, 1952.

a-6. Albert, born January 28, 1903. Died February 22, 1951. Married February 25, 1922 to Jessie Postlewait, born December 8, 1904.

Child of Albert and Jessie (Postlewait) DeMotte.

b-1. Oliver Dale, born June 17, 1925. Married July 14, 1946 to Dorothy Louise Potts, born April 14, 1926. He was in World War II.

Children of Oliver Dale and

Dorothy Louise (Potts) DeMotte.

c-1. Anita Kay, born Nov. 9, 1948.
c-2. Linda Lee, born March 15, 1953.

a-7. Henry, born January 11, 1905. Married August 15, 1929, Ona May Hunley, born March 15, 1908.

b-1. Dorothy Mae, born February 27, 1930.
b-2. Ralph, born May 1, 1932.
b-3. Betty, born February 5, 1936.

a-8. Edna, born July 14, 1907. Married June 12, 1926, Cleo Frederic Caldemeyer, born September 16, 1904.

a-9. Elmer, born April 19, 1910. Married January 30, 1932, Naomi Harrison, born February 20, 1910.

Children of Elmer and Naomi (Harrison) DeMotte.

b-1. Robert Lee, born August 9, 1934.
b-2. Donna Jean, born February 27, 1949.

a-10. LeRoy, born March 11, 1912. Married December 7, 1940, Helen Violet Walters, born March 15, 1919.

Children of LeRoy and Helen Violet (Walters) DeMotte.

b-1. Janice Lee, born February 27, 1942.
b-2. Mary Ann, born April 26, 1944.
b-3. Sharon Rae, born October 29, 1946.
b-4. James Rogers, born April 3, 1951.

a-11. Mary Hazel, born February 6, 1914. Married March 20, 1937, William F. Risley, born November 24, 1913.

Children of Mary Hazel (DeMotte) and William F. Risley.

b-1. Dannie Joe, born November 10, 1937.

b-2. Ruth Ann, born December 2, 1940.

b-3. John Richard, born February 4, 1942.

b-4. Martha Lou, born December 25, 1943.

b-5. Mary Katherine, December 24, 1946.

4. Jerome, M.D., born January 29, 1869. Died November 5, 1945. Married October 10, 1899. (1) Olive Vest, born September 10, 1871. Died January 3, 1941. (2) Ethel Baker, married March 2, 1944.

Children of Jerome and Olive (Vest) DeMotte.

a-1. Russell, M.D., born October 21, 1900, Married July 23, 1923, LaVerne Rammage, born August 20, 1902. Russell in World War II. Commander.

a-2. Pauline, born October 13, 1904. Married John W. Smith.

a-3. Calvin Jerome, born November 13, 1909. Married August 14, 1940, Sarah M. Byrer, born February 26, 1919.

Child of Calvin Jerome and Sarah M. (Byrer) DeMotte.

b-1. Richard, born and died Feb. 11, 1944.

5. Sebastian, born January 9, 1872. Died April 29, 1933. Married March 8, 1908. Bertha Armstrong, born March 8, 1874. Sebastian lived on the old place settled by his grandfather Lawrence.

Albert was born and died on the original DeMotte homestead. During his declining years Lawrence was very ill and it was agreed that Albert was to have his property in return for caring for his father. Like his brothers, Albert was sober, industrious, a highly respected citizen who was always a force for good in church and community life.

The religious spirit of the French Huguenots, the courage of the immigrant fore-fathers, and the fortitude of the pioneers, seem to have been concentrated in Daniel DeMotte. Following his conversion to the Methodist faith he left a comfortable farm home in Kentucky, took his wife and seven children into the wilderness of Indiana, and became a Methodist preacher.

The story of his conversion and his decision to enter the ministry is interesting. His wife, who was deeply religious, begged him to attend a Methodist camp-meeting being held near their Kentucky home. As an excuse for not going, he said he must go to the County seat to pay his taxes. Mary decided to go along and next morning rode away toward Harrodsburg on the same horse with her husband. When they neared the camp-meeting grounds a storm came up suddenly and they sought shelter in the tent meeting place. Before they left Daniel was converted. When he returned home he immediately moved the liquor glasses and bottles from their usual place on the table and replaced them with the Bible. The next morning a neighbor who had called every day for a sociable drink, appeared at the DeMotte home as usual.

"Just be seated," Daniel said, "We have not had our morning prayers yet."

The old fellow's eyes opened wide; he sat down on the edge of a chair looking very uncomfortable. When the prayers were ended, he remarked, "Well I reckon I'd better be gwyen." And he returned no more for drinks.

Soon after his conversion, Daniel helped at a corn shucking. Following an old custom, the men stood in a circle and a bottle of liquor was passed around, each man taking a "swig." Daniel stayed outside the circle, saying he could not drink. Some one suggested that if he couldn't drink, he might pass the bottle along. "No Sir," he replied, "What I can not do myself, I will not ask others to do."

When thirteen years of age, Daniel DeMotte

lost his father. When nineteen, he married Mary Brewer, and took her to a two room house of their own in Perryville, Kentucky, where in one room he established a tailorship, and in the other the home. This house stood on a lot purchased by Daniel for $16. 50. Soon realizing he must give up confining work, he rented a farm and a little later bought land at Cove Spring, Kentucky. He divided his time between tailoring and out door work, and gradually regained his health. The following is a description of the farm, as given in the deed dated October 6, 1818. "A parcel of land containing 62½ acres in Mercer County, on the waters of Doctors Fork, bounded as follows: Beginning at two sugar trees corner, to Barster Blagroves, thence N. 45 degrees, E. 57 pole, to two black locusts and ash, in said Blagroves line, then N. 45 degrees, W. 154 pole to sugar tree and hickory in Taylors line, thence W. 80 pole to two dogwoods and beach, in said line, thence south 45 degrees E. 208 pole to beginning."

Daniel DeMotte needed the courage of his forefathers, when he sold this farm and with his wife and seven children, went into the new state of Indiana to ride a Methodist circuit. He had small means, little schooling, and no preparation for the ministry. He settled his family on a farm now a part of Rockville, Indiana, where a brother, Cornelius, lived, and set about at once carrying the message of Christianity he himself had so recently heeded, to the scattered Hoosier pioneers. There was much to discourage him. Even the Presiding Elder of his district thought he had better turn to something else than preaching. In later years Elder Cooper admitted his error.

Perhaps the greater share of the burdens of pioneer life fell on the wife. Mary Brewer DeMotte, with her eight children - Mark L. the eighth was born in Rockville - moved almost every year, living usually in one room cabins and much of the time without protection, when the husband was out on the circuit. The eldest son, John, said of his mother, "She was one of the lovliest of women." At another time he wrote

of her, "The love power of such women can not be estimated."

After the family moved to Greencastle, they lived more comfortably. Daniel DeMotte not only sent a number of his own children to Indiana Asbury University (now DePauw), but was able to aid financially several students, among them Daniel Vorhees, who repaid his benefactor long before he became a United States Senator.

In 1835 Daniel DeMotte was admitted to the Indiana Annual Conference as a traveling preacher IN 1853 he was appointed by the Board of Trustees of Indiana Asbury University, to act as general agent to solicit funds for the institution. This position he held nine years until the agency was abolished. He gave forty years service to the Methodist Church.

Mary Brewer DeMotte died in Greencastle, Indiana, October 21, 1866 and was buried there. In 1867 Daniel DeMotte married Margaret Rifenbarick, who survived him.

February 2, 1875, Daniel DeMotte, the Circuit Rider, began his last journey. His dying words were, "All is well, all is well, Blessed Jesus."

Daniel DeMotte
Born, March 19, 1798, Mercer Co., Ky.
Died February 2, 1875, Greencastle, Indiana.
Married 1st October 31, 1816, Mary Brewer, Mercer Co., Ky.
Married 2nd, 1867, Mrs. Margaret Rifenbarick.

Children of Daniel and Mary Brewer DeMotte.

1. John Brewer, born October 11, 1817 Perryville, Ky.
Died November 30, 1901, Chicago, Ill.
Methodist minister for fifty years.
Marries 1st, September 27, 1842, Emily F. Payne, Owen Co., Indiana. Emily F. Payne born Bedford Co., Va. Died July 9, 1851.
2nd, July 17, 1852, Phoebe J. Foster, born Monroe Co., N. Y. Died Oct. 25, 1891.

Children of John B. and Emily Payne DeMotte:

James Emory, born 1843, died 1843.
John Brewer, born August 21, 1848, Waveland, Indiana. Died September 1, 1907. Greencastle, Ind. Married February 5, 1878, Lelia L. Washburn, born September 16, 1855. Died February 25, 1910.
Elizabeth, born 1844. Married Dr. Marvin T. Case.

Children of John B. and Phoebe Foster DeMotte.

Margaret, born 1858. M. William Potts.
Emily Foster, born 1860. Died September 14, 1920. Married May 7, 1878, James E. Vanschoiack.
George Ellis, born 1862.
Phoebe Minnie, died 1870.
Sarah Ellen, died 1874.

2. Mary Ann, born May 29, 1819. Died October 2, 1856, Married January 1, 1835 William Sunderland.

Children of Wm. and Mary Ann DeMotte Sunderland.

James, D., B. June 9, 1836. Died June 27, 1837.
Thomas, born March 5, 1839.
Mary Ellen, born October 6, 1841. Died November 5, 1865.
George, born September 30, 1843. Died January 29, 1896.
John, Born July 22, 1846.
William, Born October 14, 1848. Died November 21, 1913.
Charles, born October 4, 1851. Died November 4, 1856.

3. Sarah Jane, born May 22, 1821.

4. James Smock, born May 6, 1823. Married May 3, 1842, Margaret Spangler.

Children of James S. and Margaret Spangler DeMotte.

Charles W.
Laura E. Married Mr. Holt
Alice E. Married Mar. Marsh
Martha Frances. Married Mr. Peyton.

5. Martha Ellen, born April 24, 1825. Died July 16, 1898, Chicago, Illinois. Married 1st, June 28, 1842, Joel Johnson Thorpe. 2nd, January 8, 1856, Nathan Page Sunderland.

Children of Joel J. and Ellen DeMotte Thorpe.

John Daniel, born March 29, 1844. Died July 29, 1845.
Lucius Mortimer, born June 16, 1846. Died April 20, 1853.
Emily DeMotte, born August 30, 1848. Died May 31, 1912.

Children of Nathan P. and Ellen DeMotte Sunderland.

Hettie Rofena, born December 23, 1857. Died November 9, 1859.
Mark D., born October 28, 1860. Died March 22, 1863.
William Ward, born July 18, 1863.
Mary, Born April 27, 1868.

6. Amanda Frances, born March 2, 1828. Died October 17, 1883, Greencastle, Indiana. Married August 10, 1847, Abisha Lawton Morrison, born June 30, 1825.

Children of A. L. and Amanda F. DeMotte Morrison.

Daniel Strobridge, born May 12, 1849, Greencastle, Indiana. Married February 15, 1872, Rebecca C. Walter, born 1851.
Mary Florence, born September 6, 1850. Died August 13, 1921. Married April 21, 1869, Wilbur Fiske Walker.
Catherine Blanche, Born August 21, 1869. Died April 12, 1911. Married October 18, 1871, Lewis D. Hayes. Married January 10, 1884, Roland T. Carr.
John Foster, born October 27, 1854. Died April 18, 1925. Married October 8, 1889, Jennie F. Patterson.
Anna Lorinda, born July 7, 1856. Married September 29, 1879, Jefferson Clark.
Ella DeMotte, born December 23, 1858, Putnam Co., Ind. Married March 22, 1883, Albert P. Burnside.
William Lawton, born June 20, 1861. Died Fall of 1861.
Thomas Stevens, born December 14, 1863.
Mark Lawton, born April 2, 1866. Died October 1873.

Amanda Frances, born September 8, 1868. Married June 19, 1889, James A. Hanna.
Fred Walker, born March 1, 1870. Died 1870.
Frank Walker, born April 4, 1873. Married October 9, 1901, Jesse H. Skinner.

7. William Holman, born July 17, 1830, Mercer Co., Ky. Died January 2, 1910, Indianapolis, Indiana. Present in Ford's Theatre, Washington, when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Teacher of the Deaf.

Married 1st, September 15, 1852, Catherine Hoover, born November 21, 1831, Tippecanoe Co., died May 28, 1872, Jacksonville, Ill.

Married 2nd, December 23, 1873, Anna Graves, born October 15, 1840, Bardstown, Ky. Died June 17, 1921, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Children of William H. and Catherine Hoover DeMotte.

Ellen, born January 6, 1854. Married October 28, 1873, William Finley Brown. W. F. Brown died 1920.
Frances, born February 24, 1856. Married 1885, Albert R. Archibald.
Catharine, born July 14, 1860. Married July 7, 1880, Rugene A. Gates.
Marshall, born November 28, 1862. Married 1892, Florence Hackett.
Mary G., born March 10, 1867. Married 1894, J. G. Deering, Japan.
Elizabeth, born September 11, 1871. Married July 31, 1894, Truman P. Carter.

Child of William H. and Anna Graves DeMotte:

Amelia, born June 21, 1876.

8. Mark Lindsay, born December 28, 1832, Rockville, Ind. Died September 23, 1908, Valparaiso, Ind. Founder of the Valparaiso, Indiana Law School. Member of the 47th Congress, 1881-1883. Married 1st, December 16, 1856, Elizabeth Christy. Married 2nd, January 12, 1893, Clara A. Stevens.

Children of Mark L. and Elizabeth Christy DeMotte:

Mary, born December 16, 1857. Married John H. Wilson.
Louise, born August 23, 1859. Died September 24, 1905. Married Lawrence Letherman.

Sarah Jane DeMotte
Born May 22, 1821, Mercer Co., Kentucky.
Died February 16, 1904, Indianapolis, Ind.
Married November 10, 1836, Hiram Marshall, Rockville, Indiana

Children of Hiram and Sarah Jane DeMotte Marshall.

1. William Sunderland, Teacher of the deaf. Born August 29, 1837, Rockville, Ind. Died July 24, 1909, Pasadena, Calif. Married August 17, 1870, Mrs. Dolly Tate Kerr, born August 16, 1842. Died July 25, 1878. Married February 24, 1880, Martha Dunn, Pleasant Hill, Missouri. Married July 6, 1882, Ellena Provines, St. Louis, Mo., died October 10, 1914.

Children of Wm. and Dolly Tate Marshall.

Ella, born October 18, 1873.

William Nolley, born June 7, 1875. Married October 10, 1911, Mary Fletcher Gray.
Dolly Grace, born July 24, 1878.

Children of Wm. and Martha Dunn Marshall.

Ford Dunn, born March 2, 1881. Died August 23, 1882.
Martha Dunn Marchall died March 21, 1881.

2. Mary Ellen, born December 16, 1839, Rockville, Ind. Died March 23, 1880, Greencastle, Ind. Married July 6, 1859, William Green Burnett, Jeffersonville, Ind.
W. G. Burnett born December 8, 1833, Edgar Co., Ill. Died February 17, 1906, Anderson, Indiana.

Children of Wm. G. and Mary E. Marshall Burnett.

(A) Minnie, born May 16, 1860, Paris, Illinois Married June 24, 1879, Edward Benton Walker, born September 18, 1854.

Children of E. B. and Minnie B. Walker.

(a) Edith DeMotte, born June 21, 1880, Anderson, Ind. Married June 19, 1906, John Ralph Voris, born June 6, 1880.

Children of J. R. and Edith Walker Voris

Virginia, born December 6, 1907, N. Y.
George Walker, born January 27, 1910, Anderson, Indiana
Edith Elois, born July 30, 1914, Laramie, Wyoming.

(b) Willis Burnett, born November 22, 1884, Anderson, Ind. Married December 28, 1911, Gertrude Taylor, Humboldt, Ill. born January 30, 1885.

Children of Willis B. and Gertrude T. Walker.

Burnett, born May 10, 1913, East Orange, N. J.
John David, born March 4, 1924, N. Y.
(c) Nelle B., born December 19, 1887, Anderson, Ind. Married December 31, 1913, Robison Wallard Irvin, born January 10, 1886.

Child of R. W. and Nelle Walker Irvin:

Jean, born February 7, 1915, Oxford, Ind.

(B) Charles Marchall, born July 3, 1862, Paris, Ill. Died October 23, 1904.

(C) Olive, born June 10, 1867, Greencastle, Ind., Married November 13, 1889, Ralph B. Clark, Anderson, Ind, born May 24, 1866.

Children of Ralph B. and Olive Burnett Clark.

(a) George L., born September 6, 1892, Anderson, Ind., Married June 19, 1919, Mary Mason Johnson.

Children of George and Mary M. Clark.

Mary Ann, born April 12, 1920.
Ralph Burnett, born October 1, 1921.
George Mason, born March 24, 1923.

(b) Robert Walker, born September 2, 1894, Anderson, Indiana. Married Sept. 1, 1923, Margaret Brown.

Child of Robert W. and Margaret Clark.

William Brown, born July 20, 1924.

(c) Maryellen, born Nov. 6, 1896, Anderson, Indiana.

(D) Paul Heath, born February 14, 1870, Greencastle, Ind. Married December 20, 1899, Minnie Eshelman, Anderson, Indiana.

Children of Paul H. and Minnie Eshelman Burnett.

Martha Pauline, born December 25, 1904, Anderson, Ind.
David William, born July 31, 1906, Greencastle, Indiana
Edward Ross, born August 31, 1910, Elwood, Ind. Died September 12, 1910.
Elizabeth Charity, born September 18, 1912, Elwood, Indiana.

(E) William Willis, born March 22, 1877, Greencastle, Ind. Died May 18, 1912. Married Musa Scouden, Anderson, Ind.

3. Sarah Frances, born March 29, 1842. Greencastle, Indiana, Died May 24, 1926. Married August 6, 1862, George W. Perry Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Children of George W. and Frances Marshall Perry.

(A) Albert Stuart, born August 13, 1863. Married June 20, 1888, Joanna Marquette

Children of Albert S. and Joanna M. Perry,

(a) Ernest, born August 1, 1890. Married May 30, 1914, Evelyn Linke.

Children of Ernest and Evelyn L. Perry.

Russell Linke Perry, born June 27, 1915

(b) Vivian, born June 9, 1894. D. Aug. 24, 1894.

(B) Edward Marshall, born November 9, 1865. Married December 30, 1892, Laura Belle Cox.

Children of Edward M. and Laura Cox Marshall.

(a) Olma Lucile, born March 30, 1895. Married 1920, Edwin Arnold.

Child of Olma and E. Arnold.

Wilma Jean, born November 2, 1922.

(b) Edna Regina, born July 15, 1896.
(c) Wilma Gladys, born November 22, 1898. Married November 10, 1923, Ralph Whitsitt.
(d) Harold Cecil, born December 22, 1905.

(C) Francis Sullivan, born October 10, 1867. Married Sept., 1896, Eliza Walker.

Children of Francis and Eliza W. Perry.

Frances, born March 17, 1898.
Estelle, born January 8, 1902.
Theodore, born August, 1905.
Francis, born May 16, 1907.

(D) Kate, born June 20, 1871. Married Lincoln D. Snider.

Children of Lincoln and Kate Perry Snider.

Lawrence T., born July 9, 1889. Married June 9, 1913, Florence Aker.
Child, Leona, born June 6, 1914.
Perry B., born May 27, 1893.
Naomi O., born Dec. 4, 1894. Married May 1921, Charles McCurry. Child, Sarah Frances, born April 12, 1922.

Marshall, born September 27, 1897.
Gilbert R., born August 12, 1900.
LaVerne D., born December 11, 1903.
Esther Flora, born March 27, 1905.

(E) Rose Etta, born September 27, 1875. Married June 9, 1897, Edwin Porter Ellsberry, died March 13, 1918. Married August 1, 1925, Jewett Russell Hudlow.

Children of E. P. and Rose Perry Ellsberry.

Frank Elder, born March 8, 1898.
George Edwin, born December 16, 1909.
Mary Janette, born May 5, 1912.

(F) Jane DeMotte, born November 1, 1877, Married May 16, 1900, Francis Joseph Walsh, born February 26, 1874.

(G) Hiram Paul, born June 4, 1881. Died December 30, 1902.

4. George Beswick, born April 16, 1844, Greencastle, Indiana.

5. Albert Theodore, born April 26, 1847, died August 25, 1847.

George Beswick Marshall, born April 16, 1844, Greencastle, Indiana. Died October 21, 1916, Tacoma, Washington. Married October 1, 1868, Clarinda Tucker, Martinsville, Indiana.

Children of George B. and Clarinda Tucker Marshall.

(A) Lucile, born April 7, 1870, Greencastle, Indiana.

George Beswick Marshall continued

(B) Sarah Katherine, born January 20, 1875, Greencastle, Ind. Married June 15, 1898, Richard Twells Buchanan

Children of Richard T. and Sarah Marshall Buchanan

Helen, born September 10, 1901, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Harriet Lucile, born May 30, 1909, Tacoma, Washington. Died June 1, 1909, Tacoma, Washington.
Richard Marshall, born March 13, 1914, Tacoma, Wash., Died September 11, 1920, Indianapolis, Ind.

3. William Hiran, born November 20, 1879, Greencastle, Ind. Died January 10, 1920, Opal, Wyoming.

Lucile Marshall, born April 7, 1879, Greencastle. Married, April 25, 1894, Hubert Hunt, Indianapolis, Ind, born April 17, 1869. Died January 31, 1918, Tacoma, Washington.

Children of Herbert and Lucile Marchall Hunt.

Marshall Allen, born Dec. 1, 1895, Indianapolis. Married Sept. 1, 1921, Mae Murphy, N. Y.
Katharine Starr, born Nov. 4, 1900, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Clara Louise, born July 17, 1905, Everett, Washington.
Herbert, born July 13, 1907, Tacoma, Wash.

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ADAM BROUWER

Adam Brouwer, sometimes with the added name of Berkhoven, emigrated to America in 1642, and settled in New Amsterdam. He was a soldier from Cologne, in the employment of the Dutch West India Company, which had a military post for the protection of its colony. March 19, 1645, he married Magdalena Jacobs Verdon, a girl of French Huguenot family, who had lived in Holland a short time before emigrating to this country with her brother Thomas Verdon. Adam Brouwer bought a lot in New Amsterdam in 1647, on the north side of Beaver Street east of Broadway, but having difficulty in obtaining a clear title, he selected another lot (location unknown) for which he was given a patent by the Governor of New Netherlands. This property he sold August 19, 1656, soon after he moved to Long Island. In 1661 he and Isaac DeForest held conjointly at Gowanus, the oldest tide-water mill on Long Island, leased probably from Jans Evertse Bout, who willed the property to Adam Brouwer's children.

Adam Brouwer in his will dated January 22, 1692, is styled Adam Brouwer Berkhoven, inhabitant of the town of Brookland. In his will his sons Peter and Jacob, and his daughter Aeltje, were cut off with a shilling for disobedience.

There is a fac-simile of Adam Brouwer's signature in Valentine's Manual, 1863.

Adam and Magdalena Verdon Brouwer were members of the Reformed Dutch Church. They had fourteen children.

I. Adam Brouwer, came to America in 1642. Died about 1698. Married March 19, 1645, Magdalena Jacobs Verdon, in New Amsterdam.

Children of Adam and Magdalena Jacobs Verdon Brouwer.

Peter, Bap. September 23, 1646. Married (1) Petronella Uldricks, (2) Geertruyd Jans, (3) Annetie Jansen.

Mathys, Bap. May 30, 1649. Married Margrietje Wyckof.
William, Bap. March 5, 1651. Married Elizabeth Simpson.
Marretje, Bap. June 4, 1653. Married (1) Jacob Pieterszen (2) Barent Janszen.
Aeltje - Married Josias Janszen Dreax.
Fytie - Married (1) Evert Hendricksen (2) Matys Cornelissen.
Helena, Bap. October 31, 1660. Married (1) David Hendricksen (2) William Nazareth.
Adam, Bap. May 18, 1662. Married Marretje Hendricks.
Abraham, married Cornelia Halsyn.
Jacob, Bap. October 3, 1663. Married Annetie Bogardus.
Anna (No records).
Sarah, Married (1) Tunis Janz (2) Thomas Smit (3) Thomas Knight.
Nicholas, Bap. April 16, 1672. Married Jannetje Calsier.
Rachel, married Pieter Hendrickson.

From Bergen "Genealogy of Kings County, New York." "New York Genealogical and Biographical Records." "Ancient Families of New York," by Edwin R. Purple.

II. Jacob Brouwer, born October 3, 1663 at Gowanus, Long Island, Married June 29, 1682, Annetie Bogardus at Flatbush, N. Y.

Children of Jacob and Annetie Bogardus Brouwer.

Jacob, Bap. November 30, 1684, Long Island.
Willen, Bap. May 8, 1687, Long Island.
Everardus, Bap. December 8, 1689, L. I.
Elisabet, Bap. November 15, 1694, L. I.
Adam, Bap. March 29, 1696, Long Island.
Wyntie, Bap. October 1, 1701, New York.
Magdalena, Bap. March 8, 1704, New York

From "Bergen Genealogy of Kings County, N. Y." "New York Genealogical and Biographical Records Vol. 15."

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III. Jacob Brouwer, Bap. November 30, 1684, Long Island. Married October 28, 1709, Petronella De LA Montagne. Lived early life in Brooklyn. Moved to New York before 1712.

Children of Jacob and Petronella De La Montagne Brouwer:

Jacob, Bap. September 24, 1710, Brooklyn, Long Island.
Johannes, Bap. March 19, 1712, New York.
Abraham, Bap. February 6, 1717, N. Y.
Ante, Bap. March 13, 1720, New York.
Adam, Bap. February 14, 1722, New York.
Antje, Bap. March 30, 1726, New York.
Cornelis, Bap. November 9, 1730, New York.

From "Purples Ancient Families of New York."

Daniel, Bap. 1718, New York

From W. H. DeMottes Family Chart. And from D.A.R. papers of Mrs. Mary H. Forney, Lancaster, Pa.

IV. Daniel Brouwer (sometimes spelled Brower). Born 1718, New York. Will probated February 22, 1791, Mercer Co., Ky. Married October 10, 1743, Marytin Koning (Mary King).

From New Jersey Archives, First series, Vol. 22, P. 478. Marytin Koning, Bap. March 22, 1724.

Children of Daniel and Marytin Koning Brower.

Lea, Bap. July 15, 1744.
Susanna, Bap. March 22, 1747.
Daniel, Bap. August 12, 1751.
Rachel, Bap. August 21, 1752.
Johannes, Bap. April 30, 1761.
Sara, Bap. October 23, 1763.

From Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack and Schraalenburg. Mrs. Forney's D.A.R. papers.

Abraham, Mary and Phoebe named in will.

V. Johannes Brower, Bap. April 30, 1761. Died February 15, 1822. Married (1) April 3, 1782, Jannetie Van Arsdale, died 1793. (2) December 14, 1793, Dianna Sarter, (3) Mary House.

Children of Johannes and Jannetie Van Arsdale Brower.

Garret, Bap. Nov. 17, 1782, Conewago, Pa.
David, Bap. April 9, 1786, Conewago, Pa.
Abram, lived in Johnson Co., Ind. (tradition)
Mary, born March 6, 1793, Mercer Co., Ky.
Charity
Daniel, lived in Putnam Co., Ind. (tradition)

Children of Johannes and Dianna S. Brower:

John, Jane, twins (no names), Catherine, Samuel, Henry.

Children of Johannes and Mary House Brower.

Jacob, James, Paulina, Elijah, Elizabeth, Silas.

VI. Mary Brewer (Father's name also spelled Brower), born March 6, 1793, Mercer Co., Ky., died October 21, 1866, Greencastle, Indiana. Married October 31, 1816, Daniel DeMotte, Mercer Co., Ky.

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Grandfather of Annettie Bogardus who married Jacob Brouwer.

When Everardus Bogardus left the ship Zoutberg, and landed on the shore of Manhatten Island, in 1633, he found waiting for his use the only church building between Plymouth Colony, and Virginia. Many early historians speak of Dominie Bogardus as the first clergyman in New Amsterdam, but a letter found in 1858, proves that Jonas Michaelius held religious services in the loft of a mill, and also served as school-master there from 1628 to 1633. However, Everardus Bogardus was the first settled minister with a regular charge, and a place of meeting built for religious purposes in New Netherlands. His church --the Reformed Dutch--stood a short distance from the fort on the present day Pearl Street, New York, between Broad and Whitehall Streets. The building was made of wood and was not a great success architecturally. Some critics said "It is is a shame that the English should see, when they pass, nothing but a mean barn in which public worship is performed." Next to the church stood the parsonage where the minister lived from the time of his arrival until his marriage to the Widow Jansen (Anneke Janse). He then bought a house on Winckel Street, --a house with a Holland brass knocker, and a gay flower garden bordered with box. Today a bronze tablet on the Kemble building, marks its site.

Dominie Bogardus and his wife were granted 130 acres of land on East River--now the site of Hunters Point. This farm was called "Dominies Hoek." Anneke Janse's farm was often called "Dominies Bouwerie."

During the Indian wars, the church was considered an unsafe place of meeting because of the Indian practice of making attacks during service, "When the presence and affright of the females subjected the citizens to a battle at great disadvantage." So it was decided to build a new

edifice inside the fort. At the wedding of a step-daughter of Dominie Bogardus, when the festivities were at their height, and all were in the best of spirits, Governor Kieft passed the subscription list for the new church, and the happy guests vied with each other in donations. Later, in calmer moments, some wished to withdraw their generous pledges, but were held to them.

Everardus Bogardus was a very out-spoken man and openly criticised the official acts of Governor Wouter VanTwiller and Governor Kieft. He went so far as to call VanTwiller a "Child of the Devil," and threatened to give the Governor "such a shake on the following Sabbath from the pulpit as would make him shudder." Friends of the Governor replied that the Minister had "demeaned himself toward the Director in a manner unbecoming a heathen, much less a Christian, letting alone a preacher of the Gospel." The quarrel between the Minister and Governor Kieft was even more serious. Kieft and his Council were unpopular, and the Dominie was outspoken in his criticisms of them. Valentine says, "Dominie Bogardus fulminated against them in the pulpit until he fairly drove them out of his congregation." The Governor retalliated by hiring drummers to make a great noise before the church during the sermons.

It was at the wedding of Adam Brouwer and Magdalena Verdon (our ancestors), that the Dominie made public criticisms concerning the Governor's Indian policies. The quarrel grew. Kieft accused the Minister of living too convivial a life and in turn was accused of incompetency. It was decided to place all charges before the West India Company in Amsterdam and the Governor and a few of his supporters and the Ministers with his witnesses, sailed on the "Princess" for Holland. Off the coast of Wales the ship went down and the two principals in the quarrel were drowned.

Most historians agree that VanTwiller and Kieft were incompetent Directors, and give the Minister the credit for fighting for the welfare of the Colony. Wilson, in his "Memorial History of New York City" says, "Dominie Bogardus was

one of the most remarkable men of the Dutch period." Another historian says, "Rev. Everardus Bogardus was a powerful personality." Pictures of him and his wife, Anneke Janse, are in "Genealogy, History and Verse," by Sarah Ker-Hager. In Lambs "History of New York" the following description of him is given. "He was large, graceful, sinewy, strong, with a fine broad open frank face, high cheek bones, a dark piercing eye, and mouth expressive of the very electricity of good humor. He was not without his faults--he had a hot hasty temper, was brusque in his manner and addicted to high living. His sterling qualities stood forth in such bold relief, that at the very mention of his name a figure seems to leap forth from the mist of centuries, instinct with hearty vigorous life."

James Riker, in his "History of Harlem" says "Full justice is yet to be done his memory."

Everardus Bogardus
born 1607, Woerden, Province of Utrecht, Holland; Graduate of Leyden University; Comforter of the Sick, in Guinea; Came to America in the ship "Zoutberg" in 1633; Ordained Dutch Minister in New Amsterdam, in 1633; Married Anneke Webber Janse, 1638; Died, 1647, by ship wreck.

References:
Corwins Manual, 4th Edition; O'Callaghans History of New Netherlands; Valentines Manual, 1863; Wilson's Memorial History of New York, New Amsterdam and its People, by John H. Innes.

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Grandmother of Annetti Bogardus, who married Jacob Brouwer.

Some historians weave about Anneke Janse a romance that reads like a fairy story. It is such a delightful tale one would like to believe it, and it is with the greatest regret one opens histories that tell us her royal birth, in the King's palace, may or may not be true, and that the Princess may after all be just an attractive Dutch girl.

Tradition says Anneke Webber was a direct descendant of William the Silent, Prince of Orange. William of Orange had two children by a secret marriage whom he christened Sarah Webber and Wolfert Webber. Wolfert married Tryntje (Catherine) Jonas, and they had three children--Wolfert, Anneke and Marritje. The fairy story tells us of the Royal Grandfathers great displeasure when Anneke married an agriculturist named Roeloff Jansen--a respectable man but not of Royalty. To William the Silent's displeasure is attributed Anneke's migration to America and the royal fortune left in trust to future generations.

Ruth Putnam, in the "Half Moon Series," says, "Anneke Janse came of a respectable, but common family in Masterland Holland (probably Maasland) near Rotterdam," and adds, "there is no foundation to the rumor she descended from Royalty."

Whatever her birth, romance followed her to this country. After the death of Roeloff Jansen, Dominie Bogardus, one of the foremost citizens of New Amsterdam, "was so charmed by the Widow Jansen, he was willing to assume the care of her five children." They lived on Winckel Street, in one of the best houses in the village, had a garden bordered with box, the gayest flower beds in New Amsterdam, and a knocker on their door from Holland.

Anneke Webber was born in Holland (some say in the Kings Palace) in 1604. She married Roeloff Jansen, and in 1630 came with him and

her Mother and Sister Marritje on the bark "Pear Tree" to America. They went first to Beverwyck (now Albany) where Roeloff Jansen was employed as bouwmeester (chief farm superintendent) by Patroon Van Renssaelear. In 1633 the family moved to Manhattan Island where in 1636 a tract of land was obtained from Wouter Van Twiller, Director General of the Dutch West India Company, This land consisted of 62 acres west of Broadway, lying along the Hudson River. from the Battery past Park Row; land said to be the most valuable in the whole world today. Soon after receiving the land grant, Roeloff Jansen died, and as her home was a mile from the fort and without protection from the Indians, the widow with her children moved into the village of New Amsterdam. Anneke took the feminine form of her husbands name---"Janse."

The grant of land obtained from Governor Van Twiller was reconfirmed after the death of Roeloff Jansen, by Governor Stuyvesant. After the capture of the province by the English, the grant was confirmed to the heirs, who in 1671 sold the land to Governor Lovelace, who turned it over to the British Crown. During Queen Annes reign it was given to Trinity Parish, N. Y. At the time of the sale one of the heirs did not sign the deed and this flaw in the conveyance of the property was made on the basis of the famous litigation by the heirs of Anneke Janse, against the Trinity Corporation.

In 1638 Anneke Janse married Everardus Bogardus, the Minister of the Reformed Dutch Church. At the time of her second marriage she is described as "a small, well-formed woman with delicate features, transparent complexion, and bright beautiful eyes. She had a well balanced mind, a sunny disposition, winning manners and a kind heart."

Anneke's attractiveness was at least once the cause of trouble. A woman, imagining a slight by the Ministers wife, made public comments on the manner in which Mrs. Bogardus lifted her skirts, "to show her ankles." Suit was brought, and the slanderer fined, as Anneke convinced the

Court she was protecting her wedding finery when she held up her skirts at muddy crossings. The defendant was not only fined, but her husband was ordered to pay his overdue subscription to the Dominie's Church.

Anneke Janse's mother, Tryntje Jonas was a professional nurse, employed by the Dutch West India Company. She has the distinction of having been the first medical woman to exercise her profession on Manhattan Island.

After the death, by shipwreck, of Everardus Bogardus, in 1647, Anneke moved back to her first home--Albany--where she died in 1663. A bronze tablet upon the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank, at the northeast corner of James and State Streets, marks the site of her home.

THE WEBBER-BOGARDUS FAMILIES

I. Wolfert Webber, born 1582, Holland. Married 1600 Tryntje (Catherine) Jonas who died in 1646.

Children of Wolfert and Tryntje Jonas Webber.

Wolfert, born 1602.
Anneke, born 1604
Marritje.

II. Anneke Webber, born 1604, in Holland. Died 1663, Albany, N. Y. Married (1) Roeloff Jansen in Holland (2) 1638, married Everardus Bogardus, in New Amsterdam.

Children of Everardus and Anneke Janse Bogardus.

Willem, born November 2, 1639, New Amsterdam.
Cornelis, bap. Sept. 9, 1640, New Amsterdam.
Jonas, bap, Jan. 4, 1643, New Amsterdam.
Pieter, bap. April 2, 1645, New Amsterdam

III. Willem Bogardus, bap. November 2, 1639. Married August 29, 1657, Wyntie Sybrantse, New Amsterdam.

Children of Willem and Wyntie Sybrantse Bogardus.

Everardus, bap. November 2, 1659, New Amsterdam.
Sytie, bap. March 16, 1661, New Amsterdam.
Annettie, bap. October 3, 1663, New Amsterdam.
Cornelia, bap. August 25, 1669, New York.
Everardus, bap. December 4, 1675, New York.

From "Hudson and Mohawk Valleys."

There is a fac-simile of the autograph of William Bogardus in Vallentines Manual, 1862. William Bogardus was Postmaster of New York in 1687.

IV. Annettie Bogardus, married Jacob Brouwer, son of Adam Brouwer.

References, "Southern New York Genealogy." "Genealogy, History and Verse," by Sarah B. F. Ker-Hager. "Anneke Janse Farm," by Ruth Putnam.

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DR. JOHANNES DE LA MONTAGNE

Great Grandfather of Petronella De La Montagne, who married Jacob Brouwer, Jr.

Dr. Johannes De La Montagne, has the distinction of being the first physician on Manhatten Island. He was one of the most cultured and best educated of the early settlers of New Netherlands. James Riker in his "History of Harlem," speaks of him as "Our very learned Doctor."

In the Province of Saintong, France, lying along the Bay of Biscay, Jean De La Montagne was born in 1595. His family, among the first to flee from religious persecution, moved to Holland and the son Jean studied medicine in Leyden University.

While a student he married Rachel, daughter of Jesse DeForest, a Franch Huguenot from Avesnes, Province of Hainault, living then in Leyden. Riker says, "Jesse DeForest stood prominent among French refugees." He was a master artisan--licensed by the magistrates to dye serges and camlets in colors. This license was a "tribute to his skill," as the Leyden trade in dyed goods depended on the beauty and permanence of colors. He married Marie Du Cloux before leaving France.

In 1637, eleven years after his marriage, Dr. Johannes De La Montagne, his wife and three children came to America. On the sea Marie was born. Almost immediately after his arrival in New Netherlands, Governor Kieft made Dr. De La Montagne a member of his Council. This office he continued to hold under Peter Stuyvesant, until appointed Vice Director at Fort Orange in 1656. Politics appealed to him more strongly than his profession and he gradually gave up his practice of medicine.

Dr. De La Montagne bought 200 acres of land on Manhattan Island which lay east of the present 8th Avenue, between 93d Street and Harlem River. For this farm he paid $720.00. He named it "Vredendal" (Quiet Dale). A spring on this land still flows in Central Park. Its source is on a line of 105th Street, 200 feet west of 6th Avenue. It

is now piped to the foot of the hill. A translation of the patent of this land, granted by Governor Kieft, is given in Rikers "History of Harlem," page 150.

Dr. Johannes De La Montagne was appointed to the Chief Military Command of the Dutch Colony in 1640, and in 1643-44 led several expeditions against the Indians. At a grand council held in Fort Amsterdam, August 10, 1645, peace was concluded between the Indians and the Dutch settlers. Dr. De La Montagne was one of the signers of the treaty. It is believed he accompanied Governor Stuyvesant to Holland and died there about 1670.

Dr. De La Montagne's eldest son, often spoken of as "La Montagne" was the first town clerk of Harlem, and is mentioned in histories as "One of the most useful and honored inhabitants." He married Petronella Picques in Slooterdyk, a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland. One of their sons, Vincent lived to be a hundred and sixteen years of age.

Their son Jan married Annetie Waldron, the daughter of Joseph Waldron (a book printer, who came to America in 1652), and Annetie Daniels, and granddaughter of Resolved Waldron of Amsterdam, Holland, of English family.

THE DE LA MONTAGNE FAMILY

I. Jean De La Montagne (Dr. Johannes), born 1595, in the Province of Saintong, France. Died about 1670, Amsterdam, Holland. Married December 12, 1626, Rachel De Forest, Leyden, Holland.

Children of Dr. Johannes and Rachel De Forest De La Montagne.

Jesse, born in Holland. Died before 1660.
Jean, born 1632 in Holland.
Rachel, born 1634, in Holland. Married Surgeon Guysbert Van Imbroeck.
Marie, born Jan. 26, 1637 at sea. Married Feb. 14, 1654, Jacobus Hendricks.

From Rikers, "History of Harlem."

II. Jean De La Montagne, born 1632, in Leyden, Holland. Came to America with his parents in 1637. Died 1672. Married March 14, 1654, Petronella Picques, in Slooterdyk, Holland.

Children of Jean and Petronella Piques De La Montagne.

Jan, bap. October 21, 1655, Amsterdam, Holland.
Vincent, born April 22, 1657. Died, 1773. (Lived 116 years)
Nicasius, born April 9, 1659. Died, 1703. Married Christina Roosevelt.
Abraham, born March 16, 1664. Died 1734. Married Rebecca Idens.
Isaac, born May 19, 1669. Died 1703. Married Ester Van Voorst.
Petronella, born March 14, 1671. Married Peter See.
Johanna, born April 16, 1673. Married Johannes Vredenburg.
Alvan
Jelente, Married Bosteaen Kortnight.

From "The Hudson River Valleys," by Cuyler Reynolds. "New York Genealogical and Giographical History."

III. Jan De La Montagne, bap. October 21, 1655 in Amsterdam, Holland. Died July 12, 1730, in New York. Married October 9, 1678, Annetie Waldron, born 1657.

Children of Jan and Annetie Waldron De La Montagne.

Annetie, bap. July 16, 1679.
Johannes, bap. January 19, 1681.
Petronella, bap. April 7, 1683.
Joseph, Bap. December 1, 1684.
Jesse, bap. January 19, 1687.
Abraham, bap. November 25, 1688.

Dr. Johannes De La Montagne

Rachel, bap. March 8, 1691.
Jacob, bap. June 25, 1693.
Marritje, bap. September 29, 1695.

From "New York Genealogical and Biographical History."

IV. Petronella De La Montagne, bap. April 7, 1683. Married October 28, 1709, Jacob Brouwer.

Fr. Ancient Families of New York, by Edwin R. Purple.

THE DE FOREST FAMILY

I. Melchoir De Forest, Married 1533, Catherine De Fosset, of Mons, France.

II. Jean De Forest, first Protestant of his family. Married Anne Maillard.

III. Jesse De Forest, born about 1575, Avesnes, France. Married September 23, 1601, Marie Du Cloux, Sedan, France.

IV. Rachel De Forest, born about 1609. Married December 12, 1626. Dr. Johannes De La Montagne.

From "The Hudson and Mohawk Valleys."
"History of the Van Norden Family."

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THE CONEWAGO COLONY

Romantic as we think of it today, and rich in interest, is the Colonization of Conewago, Pennsylvania, by French Huguenots and Dutch settlers from New Jersey. The farm lands along the Raritan River were among the best in America, yet their owners left them--perhaps influenced by the tendency of the times to "go west"--and went to what was then the extreme Western frontier. Three miles south of the present city of Gettysburg, Pa., on Conewago Creek, the Colony was established. Fully one third of these settlers were from the neighborhood of Neshanic and Millstone, in Somerset County, New Jersey.

The colonization of Conewago began about 1765. Little, if anything would be known of it today if the records of the Conewago Reformed Dutch Church had not been found. On its pages are names contained in this record--Brower, VanArsdale, Cozine, Banta and Demarest. Historians say the DeMotte family was represented there. It was in Conewago two of John and Jannetie Van Arsdale Brower's children -- Garret and David -- were born.

During the first years of the Colony, ministers traveled the 150 miles from the old New Jersey home to the Pennsylvania settlement to hold occasional services. A church was built in 1768 or 1769, a barn-like structure of boards on a stone foundation. In 1772 the Rev. Cornelius Cozine was called as a regular pastor and until 1793 the church was in a flourishing condition. At one time about 1000 persons lived in the Colony.

IN 1780 fifty heads of families left for Kentucky and the next year other families followed. Mr. H. A. Scomp, of Kentucky, wrote, "On April 10, 1793, the largest number started over the mountains for the cane land of 'Kaintuckee,' over the Wilderness road. They always rested on Sunday and held divine services. When they reached the upper waters of the Ohio, they flat-boated it to Maysville, where they set the great wagons in motion for the Upper Salt River, about Herrods Station."

After 1793, the colony gradually declined, and in a few years was deserted. The reason for the abandonment is not known.

In 1905 the Church yard of Conewago was still enclosed, but scarcely any grave stones were visible.

Mr. A. VanDoren Honeyman says, in the Somerset, New Jersey, Historical Quarterly, Vol. 4, "A few stones left on the wall of the edifice, grass, trees, the twittering of birds, are all that now remain to tell us of the sermons and the worship on that spot for thirty years, of an active church life.

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The Conewago Church is called the Mother of the Mud Meeting House, in Mercer County, Kentucky. In 1796, Peter LaBagh was sent by the Reformed Dutch Church Classis at New Brunswick, New Jersey, to preach in Kentucky. While there he organized the settlers on Salt River--many of them Conewago Colonists--into a church. In 1800 a church building was erected --the historic Mud Meeting House. Its walls were of uprights interlaced with sticks and motar. At one time John DeMotte donated fifteen pounds in trade, toward the cost of the church, and Lawrence DeMotte and his son Peter DeMotte each gave a fat steer.

Mr. H. A. Scomp, at a Centennial celebration of the founding of the Mud Meeting House, said of its French Huguenot and Dutch founders, "They brought their church, red with the blood of its martyrs, with them from beyond the ocean, and the peaceful fruits of righteousness everywhere began to appear."

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Jacobse Epke Banta (1620-1690) came from near Harlinger, Friesland, Holland, in the "DeTrouw" in 1659 with his wife Sitska and five sons. He settled at Flushing, Queen's County, N. Y., but removed before 1675 to Bergen (now Jersey City). He was Judge there in 1679 and a member of the Court of Oyer and Terminer. His wife Sitska was born in 1624 and died about 1675.

Children of Jacobse Epke and Sitska Banta.

I. Cornelius Epke, born 1652, will proved in 1719. Married (1) Jannetie DePre (or DuPri) born 1662; died 1697. (2) Magdalena Demarest, born 1680; died about 1714. (3) Abeltie (Sloot or Slott) Van Orden (or Norden) a widow.

II. Sebe Epke, born 1654, married Mary Arianse Sip.

III. Hendrick Epke, born 1655. Married (1) Maria Lubbertse Westervelt. (2) Angenetie Hendricks.

IV. Derrick Epke, born 1657, Married Ester Dedricks.

V. Weart (or Wiert) Epke, born May 1658; died 1692. Married Gerritje de Mandeville, born 1663 and died about 1714. Was the daughter of Giles Jansen and Elsie (Hendricks) de Mandeville. Giles and Elsie de Mandeville were married in 1649. Elsie was born about 1629, Giles died in 1701. They also came over in the "DeTrouw."

From the Compendium of American Gen., by F. A. Virkurs, Vol. IV, Page, 296.

III. Hendricks Epke Banta, the third son of Jacobse and Sitska Banta married at Bergen, N. J. November 17, 1678 to

Maritje Lubbertse Westervelt "in the presence of the court." He married the second time to Angenitie Hendricks.

In 1700 he signed the Remonstrance to the King. A deed dated June 10, 1708, acknowledged July 19, 1717, and recorded in Book A of Deeds, page 85, at Hackensack, sets forth that Hendrick Epke Banta, Yoeman of Hackensack, sold to his son, Jacob Hendrick, a plot of land. This deed indicated that Hendrick owned land adjoining on the south of that sold by his father in 1685.

Hendrick, son of Hendrick Epke and Maritje Lubbertse (Westervelt) Banta, was born June 13, 1696, Married at Hackensack January 12, 1717, to Geetrery Terhune, daughter of Albert and Wyntie (Brickers) Terhune, Jr. She was baptized November 4, 1694. (Albert and Wyntie Terhune were married in 1693). Hendricks Banta was a blacksmith.

From "A Friesian Family" Banta Gen. Page 28.

Albert, son of Hendricks and Geetrery (Terhune) Banta was born August 29, 1728. Married November 20, 1756 at Schraalenburg to Magdalena Van Voorhees, daughter of Petrus and Geesjean (Romeyn) Van Voorhees, Albert was church Warden at Hackensack in 1761 and Elder in 1765. He was chosen Freeholder of the township of Hackensack in 1772 and 1781. During the Revolutionary War his property was destroyed by the British for which he received 634 pounds in settlement from the U.S. Government. He sold his farm at Scheaalenburg, June 2, 1784 and removed to Kentucky. Settling near Harrodsburg, where he died September 20, 1810 and his wife died July 15, of the same year.

Children of Albert and Magdalena (Van Voorhees) Banta.

1. Hendrick, born January 31, 1758. Married Rachel Hopper.
2. Petrius, born May 17, 1760. Married Rachel Van Clefe, born November 26, 1762, died April 26, 1842.
3. Daniel, born September 13, 1762. Married Mary Voorhees.
4. Albert, born November 5, 1764, died July 22, 1776.
5. Samuel, born December 9, 1766, died July 20, 1776.
6. Geertrude, born March 30, 1769, died July 22, 1776.
7. Jacob, born March 13, 1771. Married January 5, 1795, Mary Banta, born August 19, 1778.
8. Geesie, born August 3, 1773. Married Luke Voorhees.
9. Marie, born January 11, 1776. Not married. Died 1835.
10. Gerritie (Charity), born December 15, 1778. Married Hendrick Banta.

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7. Jacob, son of Albert and Magdalina (Van Voorhees) Banta, born March 13, 1771. Married January 5, 1795 to Mary Banta, born August 19, 1778, the daughter of David and Phoebe (Femmente Brouwer). She died September 16, 1853, in Illinois. Jacob was a farmer in Kentucky. Removing in 1832 to Illinois where he bought a farm in Holland's Grove, Tazewell County, "a beautiful grove extending for miles along the Illinois River." He was a man of most excellent judgment and very sympathetic in his nature. In his old age he sold his farm to his son David with whom he made his home until the end of his days."

Children of Jacob and Mary (Banta) Banta.

1. Lena, born October 23, 1796. Died in infancy.
2. Phoebe, born April 7, 1799. Married Lawrence DeMotte.
3. David, born July 9, 1801. Married Sarah DeMotte.
4. Mary, born March 18, 1804. Married Andrew Anderson.
5. Albert, born September 15, 1806. Married Rachel Cominggore.
6. Cornelius, born July 3, 1809. Married (1) Elizabeth Stine (2) Elizabeth Johnson.
7. Jacob, born February 29, 1811. Married Mattie Kindig.
8. Jane, born February 4, 1813. Married George Ray.
9. Rachel, born July 18, 1815. Married John Stine.
10. William, born February 15, 1818. Married Elvira Page.

Wiert Epke, fifth son of Epke Jacobse and Sitska Banta was born May 1658 and died in 1692. Married Gerritje de Mandeville, born about 1663. Died about 1714. She was the daughter of Giles Jansen and Elsie (Hendricks) de Mandeville.

Hendrick Wiert, son of Wiert Epke and Gerritje Banta, was born 1685 and died 1750. He married in 1715 to Catherine Lotts, born about 1696 and died about 1754.

John Hendrick, son of Hendrick Wiert and Catherine (Loots or Lotts) Banta, was born 1728, died 1786. He married (1) Trientje (Catherine) Demarest, born January 13, bap. February 6, 1726 at Haskensack, N. J., died about 1767. She was the daughter of David and Maretie (Lozier) Demarest.

From Compendium of American Gen., by F. A. Virkus, Vol. IV, page 296.

The Demarest Family by Mary A and Wm. H. S. Demarest, page 84, gives John Hendrick's birth date as June 3, 1723 and states that he was of Closter and that they were married on December 10, 1747, at Schraalenburgh. Also after Catherine died, about 1768, her husband (John Banta) married a second time, April 12, 1769. to Cornelia (Huyler) the widow of Christian Helm, by whom he had four children. They lived at Tea Neck, afterwards at Closter. His house and barn were destroyed by the Torries during the Revolutionary War, headed by an neighbor, Colonel Van Buskirk, the Old Closter Raid of May 10, 1779, damages were awarded in the amount of 457 pounds. He died 1786 at Closters. From D.A.R. Lineage Books, Vol. 162, page 76, National No. 161244, "John Hendricks Banta served as a Private in the Bergen County Troops. Born in Hackensack. Died in Trenton."

On page 65 in "A Friesian Family" states that John and Catherine Banta were members of the church at Schraalenburgh in 1758. Also mentions his second marriage to Cornelia (Huyler), widow of Christian Helm. She was born May 2, 1736, died April 20, 1829. John Hendrick's will was dated December 1785, recorded in Trenton, February 24, 1786.

Children of John Hendrick and Catherine (Trientje Demarest) Banta.

Hendrick, born December 4, baptised December 11, 1748. Died in infancy.

David, born August 16, baptised August 1751. Married Femmetie Brouwer

Maria, born August 4, baptised August 25, 1754. Married Captain James Christie (Rev. soldier).

Wiert, born June 7, baptised July 3, 1757 at Schraalenburgh, Married (1) Jacomyntie Christie (2) Altie Zabriskie. He was a Private in Bergen County Militia. Died November 6, 1819. Is burried at South (Schraalenburgh) Church - 9th row, 1st grave. (Stone poor condition, marker S. A. R.

David son of John and Catherine Banta, went to Conewago, Pa., with the New Jersey Colonists and there married Femmetie (Phoebe) Brouwer, born 1755. They had two children, Johannes and Mary. Johannes drowned when he was two years old. David was killed by the Indiana prior to 1785. His widow Femmetie, married Cornelius Demaree and with her daughter Mary they removed to Mercer County, Kentucky.

Children of David and Phoebe Brouwer Banta.

Johannes, born January 26, 1777. died 1779.

Mary, born August 19, 1778. Married Jacob Banta, son of Albert and Geetrery (Terhune) Banta.

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Trientje Demarest married John Hendrick Banta of Closter, December 10, 1747, at Schraalenburgh (South Church today in Bergenfield). He was a son of Hendrick Banta and Trientje Loots. He was born June 3, 1723. Trientje (or Catherine) died about 1767. Hendrick married secondly to Cornelia Huyler, a widow of Christian Helm, on April 12, 1769 by whom he had four children. (Harlem Register, Page 142 and Banta Genealogy, Page 36. They lived in Teaneck. Later at Closter. Their home and barn was burned by Tories in the Revolutionary War, headed by a neighbor, Colonel Van Buskirk, the old Closter raid of May 10th, 1779. Damages were awarded, 457 pounds. He died February, 1786 at Closter.

Children of First Marriage.

Hendrick, born December 4, baptised December 11, 1748. Died in infancy.
David, born August 16, baptised August 1751. Married Femmetie Brouwer.
Maria, born August 4, baptised August 25, 1754. Married Captain James Christie (Rev.)
Wiert, born June 7, baptised July 3, 1757 at Schraalenburgh. Married Jacomyntie Christie and secondly - Altie Zabriskie. He was a Private in Bergen County Militia. Died November 6, 1819. Is buried at South (Schraalenburgh) Church - 9th row, 1st grave. Stone poor condition, marker S. A. R.

Trientje Demarest № 205 was a daughter of David Demarest № 70, Page 46 and wife Martie Lozier. They were married at Hackensack, June 3, 1721, both of Hackensack. She was the daughter of Nicholas Lozier and Trintje Slot and baptised May 11, 1701 at Hackensack. An old paper gives date of marriage as June 23, it may be that the recorded June 3 was the date of the banns. She

died March 30, 1728 (Banta Gen. Page 24) David Demarest married a second time to Catherina Van Houten (banns January 8) February 7, 1729. She was the daughter of Nicholas Van Houten and Margaret Haring.

David's will was written December 18, 1763 with a codicil written March 28, 1767, and probated February 24, 1768 at Trenton, (Liber L. Page 246) so his death was about that time. He made his wife Catherine executrix. (New Jersey Archives, Vol. 33, Page 112. Will Abstract of David Demarest). Wife Catrine; she to manage the plantation where I now live while my widow. Eldest son Nicholas the mare I gave him when he married and the land he now has so as to make 25 a., he paying my daughter Elizabeth 11 pounds and to my daughter Gertee 11 pounds and to my daughter Lidia 11 pounds; and my sons Petrus, David, Gileyam and Jacobus each twenty five acres of land called the Gore. Sons Samuel and Garret the plantation where I live except 25 a. to Nicholas; Wife Catrina 100 pounds which I had from her father Van Houte; daughter Sara 25 pounds, daughter Trintje 50 pounds, daughter Marya 50 pounds. Executors wife Catrina, son Nicholas, son David and my cousin Johannes Demarest, Witnesses Jacobus Brinkerhoff, Isaac Bogert and Jan Eckerson. Codicil to child. of Sara - each 5 pounds. Witnesses Johannes Demarest, (Inventory 657 L 2s 6d. by Demarest and Rynier Quackenbush.

David was a member of the first recorded Provincial Assembly of New Jersey in 1730.

By First Marriage - (Maritie Lozier)

№ 203 Sara, born March 25, baptised March 26, 1722, at Hackensack.
№ 204 Niclaes, born January 17, baptised February 2, 1724 at Hackensack.
№ 205 Trientje, born January 13, baptised February 6, 1726 at Hackensack.

By Second Marriage (Catherina Van Houten).

№ 206 David, Maria, Gretchen; Petrus, Guliam, Elizabeth, Jacobus, Samuel, Margrietje, Lydia, Gerred.

David Demarest № 70 was the son of David Demarest and Sara Bertholf.

David Demarest № 20, Page 24. Married Sara the eldest daughter of the Reverend Guiliam Bertholf and Martyntie Hendriekse Vermeulen on April 24, 1697 at Hackensack. She was baptised at Sluis, Walcheren, April 8, 1677, where her parents were married April 15, 1676. David joined the Hackensack Church by letter from the French Church and letter from the New York Church July 10, 1696. They lived on the east of Hackensack. Both are buried in the Old French Huguenot Cemetery. The inscriptions on the stones - D. D. M. R. 1759, aged 83 years, 8 mos.; S. D. M. R. 1758 aged 81 years, 4 mos. The Will of David Demarest is dated November 8, 1758, probated March 4, 1760, it is filed at Trenton. In it he speaks of his eldest son David as guardian of William's son David and to him he gives a seat place in the church. He speaks also of David and Jacobus, sons of Jacobus. These sons of David Demarest, William and Jacobus had died earlier. He also leaves bequests to his daughters Rachel, Mary, Elizabeth, Sara, Anna, Martintie or their children. Sara the daughter of Elizabeth was given her grandmother's seat in the church. The general property was divided into nine equal shares. The witnesses to the will were Johannes Demarest and Peter Demarest. David was a man of position and influence, of public office. High Sheriff of Bergen County, 1714. Justice of the peace - 1721, 1722, 1738, 1744. Judge of Court of Pleas and Quorums 1738-49. Member of 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, Provincial Assembly. Member of Board of Freeholders of the County. He was a large land owner in Bergen County and Essex County.

Their Children -

№ 70 David, born January 3, baptised January 15, 1699 at Hackensack.
№ 71 Guillaume, born December 29, 1700, baptised January 1, 1701 at Hackensack D- 1714.
№ 72 Jacobus, born May 19, baptised May 30, 1703, Hackensack.
№ 73 Martina, born March 11, baptised March 18, 1705, Hackensack.
№ 74 Rachel, born June 3, baptised June 15, 1707, Hackensack.
№ 75 Maria, born November 17, baptised November 27, 1709, Hackensack.
№ 76 Lydia, baptised March 16, 1712, Hackensack.
№ 77 Elizabeth, born May 29, baptised May 30, 1714, Hackensack.
№ 78 Guillaume, born July 31, baptised August 5, 1716, Hackensack.
№ 79 Sara, born December 21, baptised December 26, 1718, Hackensack.
№ 80 Annatje, born February 4, baptised February 5, 1725, Hackensack.

David Demarest № 20 was the son David Demarest and Rachel Cresson.

David Demarest № 4, Page 15 married Rachel Creeson, daughter of Pierre Cresson, April 4, 1675. She was born at Delft about 1656. The marriage notice March 7, the banns apparently reads, "April 4, 1675, David DeMareez De jonge j.m. Van Mannheim, Rachel Cresson, j.d. Van Delf biji wonende op N. Harlem". He received into the New York Church May 30, 1672; she was received December 7, 1673. He died before or after or in August 1691. A legal paper of that date speaks of the heirs of David Des Marest, Jr. Tradition says that he was killed by a falling tree. He left no will. After his death his widow joined the Hackensack Church from the French Huguenot Church at Kinderamack (today this is New Milford, N. J.) which

she and her husband had joined from the Bergen Church (today Bergen is Jersey City, N. J.) David, having left no will, Jan Durie, cousin, was appointed to look after the interests of the children and he later married the widow. At Jan Durie's death, his will dated June 10, 1698, administration was granted his wife Rachel. He had married before and his surviving children, minors, were all by his first wife. Samuel Demarest was appointed their guardian and Jan Des Marest was a witness. Rachel Cresson married a third time, Roelof Vander-Linde on April 25, 1702, at Hackensack. She survived him. David's name appears often in the Harlem Records. He subscribed towards the salary of the parish clerk and school master, the voorleser; and later he refused to make such subscription. He was in the watch organized against the Indians and he is spoken of as a "former fence master." With his father David Sr., he contracted March 12, 1677, to sell their property in Harlem to Paulus Richards. They reserved the right to occupy their dwellings until May 1, 1678. David Junior settled his accounts in full with the town April 23, 1677, his father making his settlement three days later, and soon left for the Hackensack. He was received into the Bergen Church, October 7, 1677, with all others of the family, save his father who kept his membership in the New York Church.

Their Children.

№ 20 David baptised February 19, 1676 at N. Y.
№ 21 Peter baptised April 21, 1677 at N. Y. died in infancy.
№ 22 Susanna, baptised April 7, 1679 at Bergen.
№ 23 Rachel, baptised June 4, 1680 at Bergen.
№ 24 Jacobus baptised October 30, 1681 at Flatbush, N. Y.
№ 25 Samuel, probably about 1683, baptised in French Church, N. J.

№ 26 Daniel, born February 1, 1685 (old Dutch Bible in possession of Dr. Wm. H. S. Demarest of New Brunswick).

№ 27 Mary, born probably about 1687, baptised in French Church.

№ 28 Lydia, born probably about 1689, baptised in French Church.

№ 29 Benjamin, probably about 1691, baptised in French Church.

David Demarest № 4 was the son of David Demarest and Maria Sohier.

David Demarest № 1, on Page 13, married Marie Schier July 24, 1643 at the French Church, Middleburg, on the Island of Walcheren, Zeeland. She was the daughter of Francois Schier from Nieppe, a town of Hainault. They lived in Middleburg from the time of their marriage until 1651. They then removed to Mannheim, in the Palatinate. In 1663 they migrated to America. Locating on Staten Island, they remained there two years. There David des Marest was appointed at once, 1664, a magistrate, also delegate with Pierre Billiou to conference concerning protection from the Indians; also delegate to the Provincial Assembly of New Netherland. In 1664 he removed to New Harlem, which place he remained twelve and a half years. There he was chosen overseer, constable, schepen. In 1677 the family removed again, to the French Patent on the Hackensack (River). Marie Schier des Marest died, it is thought, just at this time. David des Marest died in 1693. His Will had been made jointly by him and his wife when they were in New Harlem in February 1, 1672. His last will was made August 26, 1689 and probated July 30, 1697. He left to his maid, Anna Counk, housekeeper no doubt after the death of his wife, one hundred acres of land.

Their children.

№ 2 Jean, baptised April 14, 1645 at Middleburg

№ 3 David, Bap. June 22, 1649, at Middleburg, died infancy.

№ 4 David, Born December 20, Bap. December 24, 1651, Mannheim.

№ 5 Samuel, Born August 5, Bap. August 10, 1656, Mannheim.

№ 6 Marie, Born March 27, Bap. April 10, 1656, Mannheim, died infancy.

№ 7 Marie, Born May 17, Bap. May 19, 1662, Mannheim, died young.

№ 8 Daniel, Born at New Harlem, Bap. July 7, 1666, recorded in the Doep Boek of the Dutch Church of New York, Died accident January 8, 1672.

Record of the Walloon and Huguenot Church, Middleburg.

Marriage: 1643, 4 jullet. Assiste de Jean Marets et Francois Schier, Marguerite de Herville et Marguerite Schier; David de Marets, fils de Jean, natif de Beauchamps et Marie Sohier, fille de Francois, native de Nieppe, et le 19 jullet.

Entry - Emigrant's Account Book

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William Milton DeMotte
Son of John and Suannah (DeBruler) DeMotte, born January 5, 1846. Civil War. Enlisted January 1864 in the 10th Indiana Cavalry. Discharged May 1865.

William Davidson
Son of Eva (DeMotte) and Ralph Davidson, born September 21, 1998, Otwell, Indiana. World War I. Sgt. 166th Aero Squadron.

Louis B. DeMotte
Son of John H. and Edith (Hancock) DeMotte, Born February 27, 1909, Otwell, Indiana. World War II. Technician 5th grade. Enlisted October 19, 1943 at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, California. Discharged December 16, 1945. Served in the South Pacific.

Walter A. DeMotte
Son of John H. and Edith (Hancock) DeMotte, born March 4, 1921, Otwell, Indiana. World War II. A. M. 2/c C A S U F 34. Enlisted at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, California. Discharged February 26, 1946, at San Pedro, Calif.

William H. DeMotte
Son of John H. and Edith (Hancock) Demotte, born April 4, 1916, Otwell, Indiana. World War II. U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Demolition Specialist. Inducted April 1945. Discharged March 1946.

Ellis J. DeMotte
Son of John and Edith (Hancock) DeMotte, born October 19, 1924, Otwell, Indiana. World War II. Corporal 347 Inf., 87th Div.

Horace L. Dillon
Son of Marjorie (DeMotte) and Tony Dillon, born March 20, 1933. Entered U. S. Army, June 11, 1953. Pvt. Co. A. 33rd Med. Lk. Bn. C C B 3rd Armored Div.

George Charles DeMotte
Son of Frank Mark and Eddith (Thomas) DeMotte, born September 1, 1918, Algiers, Ind. Served in World War II. St. Sgt. U.S. Army Medical Corps. South Pacific.

Charles DeMotte Fisher
Son of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher, born October 23, 1916 near Petersburg, Ind. Corporal U.S. Army, 7th Division, Pacific Area. Served five years. Re-entered U.S. Army, July 1950.

Mark Roger Fisher
Son of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher, born January 6, 1920, Otwell, Indiana. Served in World War II. U.S. Navy as Gunners Mate on U.S.S. Aaron Ward D.M. 34.

Max Edgar Fisher
Son of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher, born October 18, 1921, near Petersburg, Ind. Served in World War II. Lt. in U.S. Navy (Sub Chaser).

Carl Edward Fisher, Jr.
Son of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher, born October 19, 1923, Pike Co., Ind. Served in World War II. Lt. (Jg) Naval Pilot.

John Lawrence Fisher
Son of Elizabeth (DeMotte) and Carl Fisher, born March 19, 1926, near Algiers, Indiana. Served in World War II. U.S. Navy. Aviation Machinist Mate 2nd Class.

Mark Lawrence DeMotte
Son of John and Nancy (Stillwell) DeMotte, served in 114 Engineers in France.

Maurice DeMotte
Son of Elvis and Carrie Coleman DeMotte, served in World War II.

Roy Howard DeMotte
Son of Howard and Ruth (Bradfield) DeMotte, served in World War II.

Benjamin Osgathorpe
Son of Benjamin and Grace Osgathorp . Died in service during World War II.

Oliver Dale DeMotte
Son of Albert and Jessie (Postlewaite) DeMotte, served in Navy, World War II.

Russell DeMotte
Son of Jerome and Olive (Vest) DeMotte, Commander in Navy, World War II.

John Waldo
Son of Florence (DeMotte) and Ralph Waldo. Lt. in Air Corps. Pilot in Pacific. World War II.

James McLaughlin
Son of Charlotte (DeMotte) and Milton McLaughlin. Captain in Medical Corps. World War II.

Taken From "Kith & Kin"

Colonial Wars

Dr. Johannes De La Montagne
was appointed to the Chief Military Command of the Dutch West India Colony by Governor Keift. He led the Colonial forces against the Indians in 1643 and 1644. Peace was concluded between the Colonists and the Indians at a grand council held in Fort Amsterdam, August 30, 1645. Dr. De La Montagne, was one of the signers of the treaty.

Reference "History of Harlem", by James Riker.

Revolutionary War

Daniel Brouwer
Dutchess County, N. Y. Milita, 2d Regiment, 2d Artillery. Private under Captains Brinkerhoff, Brown and Bunschoten and Colonel Abraham Brinkerhoff.

Ref.: "New York in the Revolution," by James Roberts, Page 240. "History of Dutchess Co., N. Y." by Hasbrouck, Page 141. Accepted papers of Mrs. Mary H. Forney, daughers of the American Revolution, Memorial Continental Hall.

Lawrence De Motte
Served as Private, Captain Conrad Ten Eycks Company, Colonel Abraham Quick's 2d Regiment, Somerset Co., New Jersey Militia 1776. Private Captain John Sebring's Co., Colonel Frederick Frelinghuysen's 1st Regiment, Somerset Co., New Jersey Militia, 1778. Private, Captain Sebring's Co., Colonel Frelinghuysen's 1st Regiment, Somerset Co., New Jersey Militia, 1780 and served under command of Colonel Silvanus Seely.

Ref.: New Jersey Adjutant General's Office, Trenton, N. J.

Civil War

John Brewer DeMotte, Jr.
118 Indiana Infantry. Served one year at age of 15. Mostly with General Burnside's Army around Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mark L. DeMotte
4th Battery, Indiana Light Artillery, organized September 30, 1861. Commissioned 1st Lt., Michigan City Artillery Company, 9th Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Militia, September 15, 1861. Resigned March 8, 1862. Appointed Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers with rank of Captain. Commission signed by President Lincoln and Sec. Stanton dated April 18, 1862. Commissioned May 18, 1864 to same duties with same rank.

Spanish American War

Lauren Case
Son of Marvin T. and Elizabeth DeMotte Case.

World War

Lawrence Washburn DeMotte
Son of John B. and Lelia Washburn DeMotte. 1st Officers Training Camp, Fort McPherson, Georgia. Commissioned First Lieutenant, August 15, 1917. Headquarters 82d Division, Camp Gordon, Georgia. Personnel Adjutant of 82d Division. Personnel Adjutant of Camp Gordon. Personnel Adjutant of Camp McClellan, Alabama. Personnel Adjutant of Base Section, No. 2, Bordeaux, France. Commissioned Captain, January, 1918. Commissioned Major, July 1918. In Service from May 11, 1917 to August 7, 1919.

William DeMotte Gates
Son of Rugene A. and Catherine DeMotte Gates. 44th Company, 4th Provisional Regiment, 161 Depot Brigade. Private. Died in service, October 1, 1918.

Lawton Morrison Hanna
Son of James and Frances Morrison Hanna. Enlisted May 5, 1917, Fort Logan, Colorado. Assigned to 1st Co., Coast Artillery Corps, Ft. Barry, Calif., May 10, 1917. Attached to 3rd C.A.C. Band, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. Appointed Band Corporal, Nov. 22, 1917. Transferred to Headquarters Co., 363rd Infantry, 91st Division, Camp Lewis, Washington, November 13, 1917. Made Band Corporal and served as Drum Major. Sailed for France, July 7, 1918 on "City of Cairo" from Philadelphia. In active service in France. Honorably discharged at San Francisco, California, April 26, 1919.

John DeMotte Morrison
Son of John F. and Jennie Patterson Morrison. Enlisted, June 1917 in Indiana National Guard, Battery A, 1st Field Artillery. Mustered into Federal Service, Battery A, 150th Field Artillery, 42d Division, (Rainbow Division) at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Sailed for France on U.S. Lincoln October 18, 1917. Landed at St. Nazaree, France October 31, 1917. Served at front and in Military Mail Service. Remained with his Division in the Army of Occupation in the Sector known as the Coblentz Bridge Head. Sailed from Brest, France April 18, 1919. Honorably discharged, May 17, 1919.

Roy Lawton Morrison
Son of Daniel S. and Catherine Walter Morrison. Entered Federal Service September 6, 1917, Camp Funston, Kansas. Served one year with the 89th Division. Commissioned 2d Lt. Infantry. Served one year overseas. Honorably discharged July 24, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kansas.